



Psalm 27:1 NIV

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?





Psalm 27:2-3 NIV

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even then I will be confident.

3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me,





Psalm 27:4-5 NIV

- 4 One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
 - that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
 - to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.
- 5 For in the day of trouble
 he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
 he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
 and set me high upon a rock.





Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.





Romans 15:13 NIV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.





Hebrews 11:1 NIV

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.



I. We Are Divinely Protected



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I. We Are Divinely Protected John 3:19-21 NIV



19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of



I. We Are Divinely Protected John 10:28 NIV



I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.



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Isaiah 41:10 NIV

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



I. We Are Divinely Protected



Isaiah 40:31 NIV

but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



II. We Shouldn't Care Who Is Against Us



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II. We Shouldn't Care Who Is Against Us



Romans 8:31 NIV

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?



II. We Shouldn't Care Who Is Against Us Romans 8:35-37 NIV



35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.



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Jeremiah 29:12-13 NIV

12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.



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Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.