

ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you
with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

For I will restore health to you, says the Lord,
and your wounds I will heal.

Jeremiah 30:17

Great crowds came to Jesus, bringing with them
the lame, the maimed, the blind, the dumb,
and many others, and they put them at his feet,
and he healed them.

Matthew 15:30

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was
bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the
chastisement that made us whole, and with his
stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the
voice of my supplications.
The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts.

So I am helped, and my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

Psalms 28:6-7

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living!

Psalms 27:13



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*Trust in the Lord
with all your heart*

A CONFIDENT PRAYER

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only you;
Trusting you for full salvation,
Free and true.

I am trusting you for pardon;
At your feet I bow,
For your grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.

I am trusting you for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting you to make me holy
By your blood.

I am trusting you to guide me;
You alone shall lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.

I am trusting you for power;
You can never fail.
Words which you yourself
shall give me must prevail.

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever
And for all!

“How Are You?”

Perhaps you realize that this is really two questions, and that the answer to each may be different.

One question really means, “How do you feel?” At times the honest answer may be, “Not so good.” Healing, after all, takes time and often is accompanied with discomfort, even pain. That’s part of getting well.

The other question, though—perhaps the more important one—might well be worded, “How are you doing medically?—How do the doctors say you are?” The answer then may be a lot different from the one you feel. Despite your pain and impatience, those who care for you may be quite pleased with your progress. From their professional point of view, you are doing fine!

Words can make a difference, you see—especially when they are spoken by someone who really knows and is concerned about the bigger picture, the ultimate and desired outcome of your care beyond your temporary discomfort.

Your Lord Jesus Christ is someone who really knows and is concerned about your welfare. After all, he shared your life (with all its discomforts) and even your death—he really knows and is concerned! His healing words pronounce you blessed and forgiven, no matter how you feel! They offer strength even in your weakness, and promise you the blessed outcome he has planned for you.

How are you?

You are in the hands of your loving Savior—
nothing could be better!

join with you in prayer
at this time of your
need.

**May our Lord
Jesus Christ
grant you
complete healing.**