

Matthew 6:34 "(Jesus said) ... don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." (NLT)

FACTS ABOUT MY FUTURE

1. God knows EVERYTHING that's going to happen.

Hebrews 4:13 "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give an account." (NIV)

Psalms 139:16 "The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book, before any of them ever began." (TEV)

2. God has a PLAN.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (NIV)

Job 23:13-14 "¹³ ... But once He has made His decision, who can change His mind? Whatever He wants to do, He does. ¹⁴ So He will do to me whatever He has planned. He controls my destiny." (NLT)

3. God will be WITH ME every step of the way.

Hebrews 13:5-6 "⁵ ... God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' ⁶ So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?'" (NIV)

Matthew 28:20 "... and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

GOD'S PROMISES ABOUT MY FUTURE

2 Timothy 2:11-13 ¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with Him. If we disown Him, He will also disown us; ¹³ if we are faithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself." (NIV)

Psalms 145:13 "... The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does." (NIV)

1. I can depend on God to GUIDE me when I am confused.

Proverbs 3:5-6 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." (NIV)

2. I can depend on God to ASSIST me when I am tempted.

1 Corinthians 10:13 "The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful, He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure." (NLT)

3. I can depend on God to SUPPORT me when I am overwhelmed.

Isaiah 43:1-3 ¹ But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the One who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. ² When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you, ³ For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior ..." (NLT)

4. I can depend on God to DEFEND me when I am offended.

Romans 12:17-21 ¹⁷ Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. ¹⁸ Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Dear friends, never take revenge.

Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. ²⁰ Instead, "If you enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." ²¹ Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good." (NLT)

5. I can depend on God to REWARD me when I am faithful to Him.

Hebrews 6:10 "For God is not unjust, He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other believers, as you still do." (NLT)

BOTTOM LINE:

If I BELIEVE God will do what He says He'll do, and if I TRUST in His faithfulness, I have NOTHING to be afraid of for my future.

Nahum 1:7 "The Lord is good; He protects His people in times of trouble; He takes care of those who turn to Him." (TEV)

Psalm 31:14-15 "¹⁴ ... I am trusting you, O LORD, saying, "You are my God!" ¹⁵ My future is in your hands ..." (NLT)