

How Much Does God Really Care About You?

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Scriptures:

- Psalm 23:4, 5
- John 9:1-3
- John 11:21
- 1 Peter 5:6, 7, *NLT*
- Proverbs 17:22
- James 1:17, *NLT*
- Psalm 27:13
- Jeremiah 29:11, *NLT*
- John 11:1-3, 5, 6, 17-23, 33-35, *NLT*
- Hebrews 13:5
- Matthew 28:20
- John 14:1, *NLT*
- Nehemiah 9:19-21, *NLT*
- Luke 15:11-24, *NLT*
- Matthew 10:29-31

Summary:

*At one time or another, we most likely have felt that God has abandoned us. We may have reasoned that if He really cared, life would be easy and our problems would go away. God never promised that, but what **He** did promise us was His peace and His presence in the midst of trouble. He loves us so deeply and cares for us so much that He tells us to give Him all our worries and stress so that we won't be burdened with them. Trusting that God will always be with us, even in the midst of the pain, gives us a new perspective on our suffering.*

Notes:

1. Bad times provide an opportunity for us to experience God's presence. When we go through a situation, we need to learn to focus on God and not on the situation. We aren't alone when trouble hits. God is with us through it all and helps when needed.
2. God knows the perfect time to intervene in a situation. The question is not *if* He will, but *when*. He promises to take care of us in the middle of the situation.
3. God is not an uncaring God. He is concerned with our happiness and our problems. There is nothing we can go through that is greater than who God is. When we face a problem, we must have flashbacks to all the times He delivered us from other situations. He is always with us.
4. When God made us, He also created a plan to apply to our lives. He knows exactly why we exist; we need to discover this plan.
5. God uses hard times to increase our trust and reliance on Him. Hard times are part of life; they are our training ground to teach us to have faith that He will carry us through them.

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