

How Much Does God Really Care About You?

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Scripture References:

- 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. Often, we go through things so that God can get involved and we can see the manifestation of His victory over them. Trusting that He'll always be with us, even in the midst of the pain, gives us a new perspective on our suffering.*

Notes:

1. We're not alone when trouble hits; God is with us through it all and helps when needed.
2. Bad times provide an opportunity for us to experience His presence. When we go through a situation, we need to learn to focus on God and not on the situation.
3. God isn't an uncaring God; He's concerned with our happiness and our problems.
4. We must trust God and His plan for our lives, especially when it doesn't make sense; yielding to His plan results in good.
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'll carry us through them.

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