

## SCRIPTURES AND REFERENCES FOR ENCOURAGING CALLS

### ILLNESS

(Psalm 147:3) "He heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds."

(Psalm 31:19) "How abundant your goodness is! You have stored it up for those who fear you, And you have shown it before all men, in behalf of those taking refuge in you."

(Psalm 37:25) "I was once young and now I am old, But I have not seen anyone righteous abandoned, Nor his children looking for bread."

(Psalm 84:11) "For Jehovah God is a sun and a shield; He gives favor and glory. Jehovah will not hold back anything good From those walking in integrity."

(Psalm 55:22) "Throw your burden on Jehovah, And he will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous one to fall."

(Isaiah 35:5, 6) "At that time the eyes of the blind will be opened, And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. [...] For waters will burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert plain."

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### ANXIETY

(Psalm 142:1, 2) "With my voice I call to Jehovah for help; With my voice I plead with Jehovah for favor. Before him I pour out my concern; Before him I tell about my distress."

(Psalm 145:18) "Jehovah is near to all those calling on him, To all who call on him in truth."

(Philippians 4:6, 7) "Do not be anxious over anything, [...] let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus."

(1 Peter 5:7) "While you throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

(1 Peter 1:6) "Because of this you are greatly rejoicing, though for a short time, if it must be, you have been distressed by various trials."

(Psalm 34:4) "I inquired of Jehovah, and he answered me. He rescued me from all my fears."

(Psalm 34:6) "This lowly one called, and Jehovah heard. He saved him from all his distresses."

(Psalm 34:18) "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit."

(Psalm 43:5) "Why am I in despair? Why is this turmoil within me? Wait for God, For I will yet praise him as my Grand Savior and my God."

(Psalm 56:8) "You keep track of my wandering. Do collect my tears in your skin bottle. Are they not recorded in your book?"

(Psalm 102:17) "He will pay attention to the prayer of the destitute; He will not despise their prayer."

(Hebrews 13:5) "I will never leave you, and I will never abandon you."

(Romans 15:13) "May the God who gives hope fill you with all joy and peace by your trusting in him, so that you may abound in hope with power of holy spirit."

(Isaiah 41:13) "For I, Jehovah your God, am grasping your right hand, The One saying to you, 'Do not be afraid. I will help you'."

w20.04 p. 31 par. 20 "Run the Race to the Finish"

w16.12 pp. 19-23 "Throw All Your Anxiety on Jehovah"

## **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**

(Joshua 1:7) "Only be courageous and very strong, and observe carefully the entire Law that Moses my servant commanded you. [...], so that you may act wisely wherever you go."

(Ephesians 3:7) "I became a minister of this according to the free gift of God's undeserved kindness that was given me through the operation of his power."

(2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17) "Moreover, may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm in every good deed and word."

(Romans 1:11, 12) "For I am longing to see you, that I may impart some spiritual gift to you for you to be made firm; or, rather, that we may have an interchange of encouragement by one another's faith, both yours and mine."

(Matthew 24:13) "But the one who has endured to the end will be saved."

w16.07 p. 12 "Seek the Kingdom, Not Things"

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## **TRUST IN JEHOVAH**

(Joshua 1:9) "Have I not commanded you? Be courageous and strong. Do not be struck with terror or fear, for Jehovah your God is with you wherever you go."

(Psalm 5:3) "O Jehovah, you will hear my voice in the morning; In the morning I will express my concern to you and wait expectantly."

(Psalm 3:3) "But you, O Jehovah, are a shield around me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head."

(Psalm 4:3) "Know that Jehovah will treat his loyal one in a special way; Jehovah will hear when I call to him."

(Psalm 6:8, 9) "For Jehovah will hear the sound of my weeping. Jehovah will hear my request for favor; Jehovah will accept my prayer."

(Psalm 34:8) "Taste and see that Jehovah is good; Happy is the man who takes refuge in him."

(Psalm 46:1) "God is our refuge and strength, A help that is readily found in times of distress."

(Psalm 125:2) "Just as mountains surround Jerusalem, So Jehovah surrounds his people From now on and forever."

(Jeremiah 20:11) "But Jehovah was with me like a fearsome warrior. That is why those persecuting me will stumble and will not prevail. They will be put to great shame, for they will not succeed. Their everlasting humiliation will not be forgotten."

(Psalm 23:4) "Though I walk in the valley of deep shadow, I fear no harm, For you are with me; Your rod and your staff reassure me."

(John 1:16) "For we all received from his fullness, even undeserved kindness upon undeserved kindness."

(Hebrews 13:6) "So that we may be of good courage and say: 'Jehovah is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'"

(Matthew 6:8) "So do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need even before you ask him."

(Deuteronomy 31:6) "Be courageous and strong. Do not be afraid or struck with terror before them, for Jehovah your God is the one marching with you. He will neither desert you nor abandon you."

## **ZEAL IN THE MINISTRY**

(2 Timothy 4:7) "I have fought the fine fight, I have run the race to the finish, I have observed the faith."

(1 Corinthians 15:58) "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always having plenty to do in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in connection with the Lord."

(1 Thessalonians 2:2) "We mustered up boldness by means of our God to tell you the good news of God in the face of much opposition."

(1 Corinthians 3:9) "For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field under cultivation, God's building."

w12 1/15 pp. 9-13 "Learn Watchfulness From Jesus' Apostles"

w13 5/15 pp. 8-9 "Are You 'Zealous for Fine Works'?"