

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV) “For we are His **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Titus 2:14 (NKJV) "...[Christ] gave Himself for us, that He might **redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people**, zealous for good works."

Oral Roberts: "Something good is going to happen to you."

That wasn't wishful thinking; it was a faith expectation that a believer walking with God, led by His Spirit, can expect God's goodness and guidance in daily life.



Loves Pursuit and Provision

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Isaiah 43:18 (NKJV) “Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old.

Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV) Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a **road in the wilderness** And **rivers in the desert**.

God doesn't deny your past—He denies it the right to rule your future.

1. God's Love Relentlessly Pursues Me

Truth: Before we ever sought Him, God loved us, called us by name, and drew us to Himself. He doesn't give up on His people.

John 3:16 (NKJV) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that **while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Isaiah 43:1 (NKJV) But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.

Kenneth E. Hagin: "Faith begins where the will of God is known."

2. God's Boundaries Are My Protection from a Real Enemy

Truth: God's commands are not to restrict us but to protect us from Satan, who seeks to steal, kill, and destroy.

John 10:10 (NKJV) The thief does not come except to **steal**, and to **kill**, and to **destroy**. I have come that **they** may have **life**, and that they may have it more abundantly.

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV) Be sober, be vigilant; **because** your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, **seeking** whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:9 (NKJV) Resist him, **steadfast in the faith**, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Ephesians 4:27 (NKJV) nor give place to the devil.

Isaiah 43:22–24 (NKJV) “But you have not called upon Me, O Jacob... you have been weary of Me, O Israel... you have burdened Me with your sins, you have wearied Me with your iniquities.”

Smith Wigglesworth: “**I’m not moved by what I see. I’m not moved by what I feel. I’m moved only by what I believe.**”

3. I Am Empowered to Deal With the Flesh and Be Doers of the Word

Truth: Grace does not cancel responsibility. We cooperate with God by crucifying the flesh, obeying the Word, and resisting the devil.

James 1:22 (NKJV) But be **doers of the word**, and **not hearers only**, deceiving yourselves.

Galatians 5:16 (NKJV) I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:17 (NKJV) For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

James 4:7 (NKJV) Therefore **submit to God. Resist the devil** and he will **flee** from you.

Isaiah 43:25 (NKJV) “I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.

Andrew Wommack - God’s Word is voice-activated. It has to be spoken to be effective.

4. My Future Is Not Limited by My Past

Truth: In Christ, your past is forgiven and no longer has the right to define your future. God writes a new story.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; old things have **passed away**; behold, all things **have become new**.

Philippians 3:13 (NKJV) Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but **one thing I do, forgetting** those things which are behind and **reaching forward** to those things which are ahead,

Philippians 3:14 (NKJV) I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 8:12 (NKJV) For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”

Joyce Meyer: “**You can’t drive a car looking in the rearview mirror all the time.**”

5. I Can Way to Live by Faith, in Fellowship, Fulfilling His Will

I am alive, changed, loved and empowered because of what He did for me!

Truth: God has provided a lifestyle: walking by faith, in the Spirit, in daily fellowship with Him, accomplishing His will “His way.”

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV) I have been crucified with Christ; it is **no longer I** who live, but **Christ lives in me**; and the life which I now live in the flesh **I live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Romans 8:14 (NKJV) For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV) For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.