

Look to the Lord, Remember Him, and Take Heart

Selected Scriptures

1. The Bible is full of examples of people praising God in the midst of difficult situations, and we can learn from them (1 Chr. 16:8-12).
2. We know that salvation is by faith and not works (cf. Gal. 2:21) and that we are to live a life of faithful dependence upon God (cf. Gen. 22:1ff). Still, there are times when faith is clouded by doubt and unbelief (cf. Mk. 9:22-24). In that time we ought to pray and ask the Lord to help us believe (cf. Lk. 11:9-13).
3. Remember that God is good, and give thanks to Him for His goodness (Ps. 46:1-3; 118:1-9, 14).
4. Remember that God does Good, and give thanks to Him for His goodness (Rom 5:8; cf. Dt. 8:16; Rom. 8:28).
5. Remember that God is near, and praise Him that He is not far off (Ps. 139:7-12).
6. Remember that God created you and watches over you, and His thoughts are toward you (Ps. 139:13-18).
7. Remember that the Lord will lift up your heart (Ps. 40:1-5).