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IS FOUND IN TRUSTING GOD

Joy in Giving

by EMILY JAMES

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Have you ever surprised someone with a gift they weren't expecting—something simple, maybe small—and while it clearly meant

a lot to them, it ended up filling you with joy too? That's because there's something powerful that happens when we shift our focus from what we can get to what we can give. In a world that urges us to guard our time, resources, and energy, God invites us to live with open hands.

Some of life's richest moments come when we give freely, whether it's helping a friend, sharing a meal, supporting a ministry, or simply being present with someone who's hurting. And in those moments, something shifts in us. We experience joy.

Proverbs 11:24-25 (ESV) captures this beautifully: *One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.*

It's a kingdom paradox—giving leads to abundance. When we pour out, God pours in. Not necessarily with material gain, but with spiritual richness: joy, peace, and deep fulfillment.

The one who blesses others will be refreshed. That's a promise, and it reflects the very heart of Jesus, who lived a life of radical generosity.

So, if you're feeling hesitant to give, don't let fear hold you back. You won't run dry. In fact, you may find joy rising in you like never before.

Give freely. Bless generously. Water others. And trust that God, in His perfect faithfulness, will water you in return.

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The Not-So-Perfect Shepherd

by Kellin Gibson

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What if your worst mistake could be transformed into your greatest victory? When King David committed sexual sin with Bathsheba, a series of events followed.

Bathsheba became pregnant, and David tried to cover up his sin by having her husband, Uriah, return home from war to be with her. But his plan didn't work. Running out of options, David sent Uriah to the front lines of battle, where he was killed. After committing adultery and murder, it seemed David was a far cry from the shepherd boy he used to be.

If you can relate on any level, there is good news! When we sin, God doesn't cast us from His presence. Instead, He pursues us. God sent a prophet named Nathan to help David realize the enormity of all he had done. Although David had sinned greatly, he trusted God to forgive his iniquities and restore him, saying, *"The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God"* (Psalm 51:17 NLT).

When God confronts us about our own sin, we can do the same. Why? Because God is delighted when we trust Him to restore our broken hearts. Are you like David, longing to be free from the wrongdoings in your life? If so, then turn to the Lord. He is waiting to comfort your shattered heart.

Dear Jesus, help us to overcome our failures by receiving Your forgiveness. Your finished work on the cross covers all our mistakes. Thank You for being faithful when we are unfaithful. In Your mighty name, we pray. Amen.



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By Andrew Burditt

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September is a month of change as we move from the hot and humid days of summer to the cool and crisp air of the fall. The leaves change from green to brilliant colours of gold, orange, and red. Many students across Canada will return to school—which means new experiences that often bring worry, fear, and anxiety, especially for those who are beginning those new experiences.



But the stress that comes from worry and anxiety is not exclusive to those in school. As adults, we have our share of concerns and many of them last all year long. We worry about our families, our children, our jobs, the finances of the household—as well as everything that is going on around us—even though we simply cannot control it.

In a time of my own concern and worry, I was recently reminded, just at the right moment, of familiar but powerful verses from Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) which read, *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

These comforting words encourage us to pray (instead of worry) and trust in God's plan for our lives. We shouldn't dwell on our concern and anxiety, but turn those concerns into prayers, expressing our need and gratitude to our Father in heaven. We believe that prayer and thanksgiving will bring a peace that comes only from God.

Look at the main elements of verse six.

Do not be anxious about anything

We are instructed to avoid worry and anxiety, but this is a choice we need to make as we face life's obstacles.

But in every situation

Every situation means anything we face, without exception, and nothing is too small to bring to God.

By prayer and petition

We need to be specific with God about our needs and requests—and realize that we are dependent on Him.

The Path to a Refreshed Soul

by BILL MARKHAM
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Have you ever reached the end of a day, week, or even a year and wondered, “Where did it go? Did I really live it—or was I so caught in the blur of activity

that I missed what truly mattered?” If you’re like me, you long for the “full life” Jesus promises in John 10:10—but aren’t always sure how to experience it.

Psalm 23 is God’s antidote: *The LORD is my shepherd; I lack nothing* (Psalm 23:1 NIV).

That small possessive pronoun—*my*—changes everything. It turns ideology into intimacy. It’s not enough to believe that God is a shepherd; we must choose to make Him *our* shepherd—the One whose voice outranks the noise of deadlines, doubts, and demands. And that choice carries a promise: *I shall not want*. True abundance isn’t having everything; it’s trusting the One who is everything.

When life feels barren, He leads us to green pastures. When the world feels chaotic, He leads us beside quiet waters. When we feel unsafe, He stays near to comfort and protect us. Even when He leads us through dark valleys—and He will—we can trust there’s something better on the other side. A Good Shepherd never leads His sheep anywhere unless it’s to bring them to life or to bring them home.

So, before you rush into anything else today, pause and listen for His voice. Let Him fight your battles, renew your mind, and restore your soul.

Keep walking—you’re never alone.

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With thanksgiving

It is crucial to remember that gratitude is an important aspect of prayer, as it recognizes everything God has done and will do for us.

Present your requests to God

We can talk to Him, directly and openly, sharing those concerns and anxieties. He already knows our heart, and open communication is encouraged.

As we move into the fall, and as changes, worries, and anxieties enter our lives at any point, remember that we serve a God who loves us and is faithful. Know that we can turn all of those worries over to Him.

Make it a habit to bring your concerns to God each day, and your relationship with Him will only grow stronger.

May the Lord bless you!



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BETTER THAN DRUGS

With a father in prison and a string of abusive stepfathers, Matthew feared he would be like the men in his life. Drugs and hard living left him feeling lost. Then, one day, a work friend took him to a Christian retreat and something changed. This is one story you'll want to watch.



DEEPLY DECEIVED

Simone had spent her life deeply entrenched in the occult—until an unexpected source taught her the truth. You won't believe what set her free.

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The *hope* of His Calling



By Gordon Robertson
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What does it mean to live in “the hope of His calling”? In Ephesians 1:18-19, Paul prays that the eyes of our understanding would be enlightened; *that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe* (NKJV).

This hope is both eternal and present. It includes the resurrection of the dead, but it also means experiencing the power of God in your life today. The same power that raised Christ from the grave is available to you now, working in you, through you, and for you.

The shortest answer to “the hope of His calling” is this: God wants you to be just like Jesus. That may seem impossible, but it’s exactly what He desires—and what He empowers.

I love to flip the question, “Do you have faith in God?” and instead ask, “Did you know God has faith in you?” He called you, entrusted you with the Gospel, and empowered you by His Spirit. He believes you can do it, so preach the Good News, pray for the sick, overcome adversity, and live a life that reflects His love.

This is your calling. Let your eyes be opened to that calling. Don’t shrink back. Don’t disqualify yourself. Instead, open your heart. Ask the Lord to enlighten your understanding and give you fresh vision. Receive the truth of who God says you are. Walk in His purpose.

May your heart be filled with confidence, not in yourself, but in the One who called you. You are chosen. You are equipped. And you are empowered. The hope of your calling is certain because the One who called you is faithful.

He believes in you. And because He does, you can walk forward in faith and confidence.

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