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As we meet ongoing challenges, we need to remember God's unfailing help: "Fear thou not...I will strengthen thee: yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness" (*Isaiah 41:10*).

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When we pass through the fires of affliction, we need to remember that "the LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him" (*Nahum 1:7*).

When we are beset with any kind of physical problem, we need to remember that "though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16).

There are so many other wonderful truths that we need to recall. *It is so important for us to live in God's Word:* "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you" (*John 15:5*).

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