



"You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."
Isaiah 26:3

1. Running, Fighting, and the Lie We Believe

Have you ever been on the run, hoping everything will turn out okay?

- Some of us run away.
- Some of us stay and fight.

The truth is, no matter how far you run or how hard you fight, life will trip you. You cannot outrun a God who loves you. You can reject Him, but you cannot escape Him.

Many of us are stuck because we try to handle life on our own. We run when we are afraid. We fight when we feel trapped. But both responses without God lead to exhaustion.

At the root of this are two lies.

- We believe we can outrun what has happened to us.
- We believe our story is too broken for God to rewrite.

The enemy convinces us we can fix what is broken. But that is not the gospel.

2. God's Answer: Refuge, Repentance, and Transformation

When life becomes overwhelming, fear feels natural. But God does not call us to live in fear. He calls us to run to Him.

Psalm 91 reveals Him as our refuge.

Genesis 15 reveals Him as our shield.

When we run without Him, we stay anxious. When we fight without Him, we stay wounded. When we trust Him, things shift.

"This is what the Sovereign Lord says: In repentance and rest is your salvation..." Isaiah 30:15

God's solution is not more effort. It is surrender.

Repentance is not weakness. It is the doorway into peace.

3. A Life That Speaks and a God Who Pursues

Scripture shows us that transformation is not always through words.

"They may be won over without words by the behavior..." 1 Peter 3:1–2

A life that speaks louder than preaching. A life marked by purity, reverence, and surrender to God. You cannot argue people into repentance, but you can live in a way that reveals Christ.

4. Your Identity and Calling

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works..." Ephesians 2:10

You are not an accident. You are God's workmanship. A masterpiece.



A masterpiece carries intention, design, and purpose. God has already prepared a path for your life.

In the Kingdom, serving is not volunteering. It is calling.

When you step into what God designed for you, you are not just filling a need. You are fulfilling purpose. You will be most effective when you discover how God created you.

5. From Trauma to Triumph

God does not ignore your past. He rewrites it.

What was marked by fear can become a testimony of faith.

- The shift happens when we stop running and surrender.
- When we stop fighting and trust Him.
- When we move from control into repentance.

God is still rewriting stories, and He is ready to begin with yours.