

Look for Something Good

What a great day to be alive! Every day God is faithful to be with us. Every day God is showering His love and mercy upon us. Every day God walks with us and does for us the impossible.

Often you may feel that God has forgotten about you, or He doesn't care because your prayers have not been answered (at least not in the way you would like). But don't believe those lies that are invading your thoughts. In Isaiah 49:15-16 God said, *"Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me."* You see there is no way that God can forget you because every time He opens His hands your name is right there before His eyes.

As you face this day – and every day – look for something good that God has done for you or is in the process of doing. The devil only wants you to focus only on the evil of the day, on the unpleasant happenings of your life, or your many days of discouragement, but don't give him the satisfaction. You have the choice to think good thoughts. The apostle Paul stated in Philippians 4:8-9, *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you."* This is your key to obtaining peace in the midst of a crises, in the midst of turmoil, in the midst of your hurts, disappointments, and more. Every day look for something good to think about, something that would bring your heart joy.

I believe in you. I believe that you can be more than you thought you could be. You may have believed the lie that you are worthless, but you are not. You may have believed that you could not accomplish anything in life, but I know that you can. You are a tremendous blessing, but you've not realized it yet. God created you and gave you this day that He created to live with you in it. God owns every day, so this day is only one of His gifts for you today. Again, I say that I believe in you. I believe that you can be more than you thought you ever could be. Because in Christ you can do all things!

Jesus,

You are absolutely wonderful! You are very generous to us. You have given us the gift of another day, another opportunity to be alive, to celebrate you and for us to be celebrated! I pray for them that they might know their worth, that they might know the joys of celebrating life with you. The enemy has told them lies – and they believed him. But I ask that you dismiss those lies from their thought patterns. I pray that you give them the courage to face another day. Give them the strength to speak to their own thought patterns. They have a right to command their mind to think of good things, hopeful things, pure things, and the thoughts that will give them peace. You created them – and they are wonderful creatures! So help them to think on the good things.

God, I pray that your peace will overwhelm them right where they are! I pray that they will experience a new life in you, not just today but every day. Give them such a joy that it will root out their sadness, griefs, and worries. May the peace of God come rushing down upon them like a mighty waterfall. May the richness of your blessings overtake them. You are a mighty God who loves them deeply – so let them feel it. May their days of bad thoughts be fewer than their days of good thoughts. May their hearts feel your love – every single day of their lives. We ask all this in your mighty holy name! Yes and Amen!

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Jeremiah 31:3 "... I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."



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