

SERIES - The Power of a Song V
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Ephesians 3:20-21
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Verse 1 – *The chimes of time ring out the news
Another day is through
Someone slipped and fell, was that someone you?
You may have longed for added strength
Your courage to renew
Do not be disheartened, I have news for you.*

Chorus - *It is no secret what God can do,
What he has done for others He'll do for you
With arms wide open, He'll pardon you
It is no secret what God can do.*

Verse 2 - *There is no night, for in His light, you'll never walk alone
You'll always feel at home wherever you may roam
There is no power can conquer you, while God is on your side
Take Him at His promise, don't run away and hide.*

I. Lessons From the Song

- We all sometimes fall, make mistakes, slip
- We sometimes make the wrong decisions between right and wrong
- We can't rely solely on our own strength nor should we get discouraged because God can always help us
- God can do for us what we cannot do for ourselves
- God will forgive us
- We have to live in conscious awareness of God's presence
- Let the light of God lead you through life

The Lord is with us. And when God is with us, there is nothing that can defeat us.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Ephesians 3:20-21 - Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that seems right to a person, but its end is the way to death.

Psalms 27:1 - The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

John 8:12 - Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Isaiah 41:10 – ...do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Matthew 28:20 - And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Simple Ways to Stay Connected to the Lord in Everyday Life

1. The Breath Prayer:

Breathing in: "God, you are here."

Breathing out: "I am here with you."

2. Transition Praying:

Pray briefly during transitions:

- Before getting out of bed
- Before entering work
- Before starting the car
- Before opening email
- Before entering a meeting
- Before answering the phone

3. Conversational Prayer During the Day - Speak to God naturally and honestly:

- "God, I am anxious right now."
- "Help me listen."
- "Thank you for this moment."
- "I am frustrated. Help me respond in love."
- "Be present in this conversation."

4. Seeing God in People

- Choose one daily interaction and silently pray: "God, help me see this person as beloved."

5. Choose one ordinary task for the week:

- Washing dishes
- Making coffee
- Folding laundry
- Driving
- Sweeping
- Walking the dog
- Preparing a meal

- Taking medication
- Making the bed
- Watering plants

During that task, slow down slightly and pray:
"God, I offer this to you."

6. At the end of the day, ask three questions:

- Where did I notice God today?
 - Where did I forget God today?
 - Where is God inviting me to return tomorrow?
- End with: "Thank you for your mercy. Help me begin again."

7. Habit Stacking

Attach prayer to something already happening.

Examples:

- When I wash my hands, I will pray for cleansing of heart.
- When I drink water, I will thank God for life.
- When I open a door, I will ask God to open my heart.
- When I sit in the car, I will take one breath with God.
- When I turn off the light, I will surrender the day.

8. Do One Hidden Act of Love

Each day, do one small act of love without seeking credit.

Examples:

- Clean something someone else left
- Send a note of encouragement
- Pray for someone difficult
- Let someone else go first
- Listen without interrupting
- Do an ordinary chore as an offering

Before doing it, pray: "God, let this be love."