

"The Amazing God And Less Amazing Man"

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Last week's focus was on the reality of emotional issues in life. We are in our best health and frame of mind when we face the reality of our weaknesses, have a level headed view of ourselves and realize our interdependency on each other.

*For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: **Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.***

Chronic conditions can be like weights in our *backpack of life*. Today, we look at three assurances believers can hold to as we walk with extra weight attached.

1. God can **HEAL ANY** condition.

*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; **all things are possible with God.**"* Mark 10:27

Believers should never rule out miracles!

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who **believes in me will live**, even though they die;"* John 11:25

Jesus had an attitude! 😊

2. God does **HELP** me in my condition.

To know someone cares is **VALUABLE**

For it to be Jesus is truly **PRICELESS!**

²⁸**"Come to me**, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me**, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will **find rest for your souls.**" Matthew 11

The load lightens when you **SHARE** and ...
have the right **EQUIPMENT!**

⁴*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, ^a I will fear no evil, for **you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*** Psalm 23
Embed this truth deeply: In my toughest times, He is there!

3. God is **ALWAYS** there to **HOLD ME** in my condition.

.....¹⁴*But I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God."* ¹⁵*My times are in your hands; deliver me ...save me in your unfailing love.* Psalm 31

David had ongoing **ANGUISH** but always came "**HOME**" to trust God.

²³*The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; ²⁴though he may stumble, he will not fall, **for the LORD upholds him with his hand.***

Psalm 37

⁶*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, **that he may lift you up in due time.***...! Peter 5

⁹*But he said to me, "**My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.**"* 2 Corinthians 12

God holds me and lifts me up in direct **RESPONSE** to my **SUBMISSION**.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

When He heals I am **free** and others His awesome power can **see!**

When He helps I continue to **plow** and others soon ask me **how!**

When He holds I feel His **passion** and others see **transformation.**