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**Scriptures for Dealing with Grief**

* **Psalm 73:26** “My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”
* **John 16:22** “So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”
* **Philippians 4:13** “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”
* **Revelation 21:4** “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”
* **Romans 8:18** “Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.”
* **Psalm 34:18** “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”
* **Psalm 73:26** “My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.”
* **Matthew 5:4** “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”

**Scriptures for Comfort**

* **Matthew 11:28-30** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
* **Joshua 1:9** “Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”
* **Isaiah 41:10** “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
* **John 14:27** “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”
* **James 1:2-3** “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”
* **Proverbs 3:5-6** “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”
* **2 Corinthians 1:3-4** “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

**Scriptures for Mourning the Loss of a Child**

* **Matthew 19:14 “**But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'”
* **Matthew 18:14** “So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.”
* **Psalm 127:3** “Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”
* **Matthew 18:1-4** “At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”
* **Psalm 147:3** “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”
* **Psalm 23:4** “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”
* **Philippians 4:7** “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
* **Jeremiah 31:3** “Love yesterday, today and forever.”
* **Mark 10:9** “Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”
* **Luke 23:43** “And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.