



# ABIDE

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY





- PSALM 61:7** He shall **abide** before God forever.  
Oh, prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him!
- PSALM 91:1** He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High  
Shall **abide** under the shadow of the Almighty.
- JOHN 8:31** Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him,  
“If you **abide** in My word, you are My disciples indeed.
- JOHN 14:16** And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another  
Helper, that He may **abide** with you forever.
- JOHN 15:4** **Abide** in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear  
fruit of itself, unless it **abides** in the vine, neither can you,  
unless you **abide** in Me.
- JOHN 15:7** If you **abide** in Me, and My words **abide** in you,  
you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
- 1 JOHN 4:13** By this we know that we **abide** in Him, and He in us,  
because He has given us of His Spirit.
- 1 PETER 1:23** ... the word of God which lives and **abides** forever.

# Look Back.

## HOW HAS GOD LED IN YOUR PAST?

*(Underline the words or ideas that most stand out to you, and consider why. What is God's message for you in this passage?)*

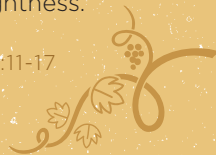
### MY HEART'S PRAYER RESPONSE:

"For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours...  
... Both riches and honour come from You,  
And You reign over all.  
In Your hand is power and might;  
In Your hand it is to make great  
and to give strength to all...

But who am I...?  
For all things come from You,  
and of Your own we have  
given You.

All this abundance...  
is from Your hand, and is  
all Your own.  
I know also, my God,  
that You test the heart and  
have pleasure in uprightness."

1 CHRONICLES 29:11-17





# Look Down.

## WHAT CHALLENGES ARE YOU FACING AT THE MOMENT?

*(Underline the words or ideas that most stand out to you, and consider why. What is God's message for you in this passage?)*

### MY HEART'S PRAYER RESPONSE:

"The Lord came down from Sinai,  
and dawned on them from Seir;  
He shone forth from Mount Paran...  
From His right hand came a firey law for them.  
Yes, He loves His people;  
all His saints are in Your hand;  
they sit down at Your feet;  
everyone receives Your words.

The beloved of the Lord shall dwell  
in safely by Him,  
who shelters him all the day long;  
and he shall dwell between His shoulders.

There is no one like the God of Jehuran,  
who rides the heavens to help you,  
and in His excellency on the clouds.

The eternal God is your refuge,  
and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord,  
the shield of your help  
and the sword of your majesty!

DEUTERONOMY 33:2-3, 12, 26-27, 29

# Look Up.

## WHAT CAN YOU PRAISE GOD FOR RIGHT NOW?

*(Underline the words or ideas that most stand out to you, and consider why. What is God's message for you in this passage?)*

### MY HEART'S PRAYER RESPONSE:

But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord;  
I say, "You are my God."  
My times are in Your hand...

Make Your face shine upon  
Your servant...

Oh, how great is Your goodness,  
which you have laid up for those  
who fear You!  
Which You have prepared for those  
who trust in you  
in the presence of the sons of men!  
You shall hide them in the secret place  
of Your presence...

Be of good courage,  
and He shall strengthen your heart,  
all you who hope in the Lord.

PSALM 31: 14-16, 19-20, 24.





# Look Forward.

**GOD HAS LED, AND IS LEADING, YOUR LIFE.**

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GIVE OVER TO HIM RIGHT NOW?

*(Underline the words or ideas that most stand out to you, and consider why. What is God's message for you in this passage?)*

## MY HEART'S PRAYER RESPONSE:

"...Abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge  
and my fortress;  
my God, in Him I will trust.

... His truth shall be your shield and buckler.  
... For He shall give His angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.  
In their hands they shall bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Because he has set his love upon Me,  
therefore I will deliver him;  
I will set him on high,  
because he has known My name.  
He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will deliver him and honour him.  
With long life I will satisfy him,  
and show him My salvation."

FROM PSALM 91



# Finally,

**AS YOU ABIDE WITH EVERY STEP YOU TAKE,  
HAVE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE AS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST...**

“Thus Christ gave His disciples their commission.  
He made full provision for the prosecution of the work,  
and took upon Himself the responsibility for its success.  
So long as they obeyed His word, and worked in  
connection with Him, they could not fail.  
Go to all nations, He bade them.  
Go to the farthest part of the habital globe,  
but know that My presence will be there.  
Labour in faith and confidence,  
for the time will never come when I forsake you.”

- EGW, *DESIRE OF AGES*, PAGE 822.



