

# A Word Of Hope

“A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.” Proverbs 25:11

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## Give Thanks!

*Psalms 107:1 O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

As children of God, we have much to be thankful for. But in all the world there is no greater thing we can give thanks for than to simply thank God for all that He is and for all that He has done for us.

When we were sinners He came and saved us, sending His Son Jesus to bring us back into a right relationship with him. When we are hurting He comes to us with comfort and healing. When we are down He lifts us up. When we stray and lose our way, He comes and finds us and shows us the way back home. When we are discouraged He speaks words of encouragement to us and tells us that we belong to Him and that we are special and have purpose. When we are anxious He is our Peace. When others reject us He reminds us that He will never leave us or forsake us. When we feel weak He makes us strong. When we feel like giving up He encourages us to go on and reminds us of the reward awaiting us. When we stumble He picks us up. When we are so tired we can't take another step He carries us. When we sin He forgives us and wipes the slate clean. When we cry He sees every tear and keeps them in a bottle. When we are lonely He lets us know that He is near. When we cannot see our way through the trial He reminds us that He is in control and will make a way for us even when there is no way. When the night is dark He is our light. When things seem hopeless, He is our hope. And most of all, no matter what the need may be, He is "I AM". The One who is everything. The One who is right this very moment. The One who becomes all that we need.

No matter what situation you may find yourself in today, there is always something that you can thank God for. During this Holiday Season, it is easy to get wrapped up in the festivities and the busyness, but may we never get too busy to tell our Heavenly Father how much we love and appreciate Him.



### Come Away My Beloved

In the stillness of the evening,  
When the day has come to rest,  
He draws me to His presence  
and whispers, "You are blessed."

"Come away, my Beloved,  
Come away to the quiet place."  
"Come and hear the words I whisper,  
Come and look upon my face."  
"For I long to draw you to me,  
from the stresses of the day",  
"Come and find your soul's refreshing,  
Let your burdens fall away."  
"Come away, my Beloved,  
come away to the quiet place."  
"Come and hear the words I whisper,  
Come and look upon my face."



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