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May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NIV

You're a spirit who has a soul that lives in a body.

Salvation is instant, but sanctification takes time.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ... Romans 12:2 NIV

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted ... Psalm 34:18 NIV

God is our refuge and strength ... Psalm 46:1 NIV

But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3 NLT

I am overwhelmed with troubles and my life draws near to death. ⁴I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am like one without strength. ... ¹³But I cry to you for help, LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you. ¹⁴Why, LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me? ¹⁸... darkness is my closest friend.

Psalm 88:3-4, 13-14, 18 NIV

Getting help isn't a sign of weakness; it's a sign of wisdom.

You [God] will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Isaiah 26:3 NLT

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samak: to prop, to lean, to rest your full weight upon

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him ... 2 Peter 1:3 NIV

**God is my source and my strength.
I have everything I need to do everything He called me to do.**

TALK IT OVER

What's your first thought when you hear the words "mental health"?

Read **2 Peter 1:3**. What does having a "godly life" mean to you? How does caring for your mental health affect that lifestyle?

Share about a time when you experienced God's peace in a time of anxiety. What were you doing, or not doing, that allowed you to feel God's presence in that moment?

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