

## Reflecting For Change Part 1

**I love you, Lord**; you are **my strength**. The Lord is **my rock, my fortress, and my savior**; **my God is my rock**, in whom I find protection. He is **my shield**, the power that saves me, and **my place of safety**. I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies. **Psalm 18:1-3 (NLT)**

God made my life complete when I placed all the pieces before him. When I cleaned up my act, he gave me a fresh start. Indeed, I've kept alert to God's ways; I haven't taken God for granted. Every day I review the ways he works, I try not to miss a trick. I feel put back together, and I'm watching my step. God rewrote the text of my life when I opened the book of my heart to his eyes. **2 Samuel 22:21-15 (MSG)**

- **Review your past and reflect on your present.**

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Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. **Give yourselves regular checkups**. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay that Jesus Christ is in you. **Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it.** **2 Corinthians 13:5 (MSG)**

Instead, **let us test and examine our ways**. Let us turn back to the LORD. **Lamentations 3:40 (NLT)**

### **Remove your roadblocks and release everything to God.**

**Search me, O God**, and know my heart test me and know my anxious thoughts. **Point out anything in me that offends you**, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. **Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)**

**Surrender your whole being to him** to be used for righteous purposes. **Romans 6:13b (TEV)**

- **What worries do I need to surrender to God?**

*Psalm 55:22 (NCV)*

- **What wrongs do I need to surrender to God?**

*"If we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins...and cleanse us from all the wounds we have done."* **1 John 1:9 (NCV)**

- **What wounds do I need to surrender to God?**

*God heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds."* **Psalm 147:3(NCV)**

- **What wishes do I need to surrender to God?**

*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed"* **Proverbs 16:3(NIV)**