

# GodSense

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Galatians 1:10  
  
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iv. God is the ultimate Judge of the effectiveness of our lives.

II Corinthians 5:9-10

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A. Psalm 130:3-4

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# ASSIGNMENT

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### Bible study

Read and think about each of the following Bible promises. After each one, write down how it might affect our behavior if we accepted the promise at face value and applied them to our lives in faith.

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.  
(Proverbs 11:24-25)

When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Matthew 6:1-4)

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.  
(Nahum 1:7)

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.  
(Psalm 55:22)

Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5)

Whoever believes in him is not condemned. (John 1:12)

I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. (John 6:47)

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Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.  
(II Corinthians 4:16)

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. (James 1:5)

All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal (Psalm 119:160)

So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” (Hebrews 13:6)

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory (II Corinthian 3:18)

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. (Psalm 32:8)

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more. (Jeremiah 31:34)

I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, say the Lord Almighty (II Corinthians 6:18)

And we know and rely on the love God has for us. (I John 4:16)

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### Journaling

Choose one of the promises listed above and meditate on it for a few minutes or off and on throughout a day. Then write down how that promise applies to your life right now and how your faith needs to grow in the application of that promise in your life. How will truly believing this promise affect the way that you live and the way that you feel? How will it affect your walk with God?

### Prayer

Spend some time with God asking Him to increase your faith. Put it in your own words, but tell Him that you want to trust Him more, that you want to believe and put into practice the promises He has given. Allow the Holy Spirit to talk to you and to begin to transform you into a faith-filled Christian ready to obey God with joy and with confidence.

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