Scriptures to Meditate On

Is. 41:10-13 **NLT**

10 Don't be afraid, for I am with you.

Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you.

I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

11 "See, all your angry enemies lie there, confused and humiliated.
Anyone who opposes you will die and come to nothing.
12 You will look in vain for those who tried to conquer you.
Those who attack you will come to nothing.

13 For I hold you by your right hand—
I, the Lord your God.
And I say to you,
'Don't be afraid. I am here to help you.

Jeremiah 29:11 (New Living Translation)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Luke 6:31 (New Living Translation)

31 Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

Matthew 22:37 (New King James Version)

37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 28:20 (NLT)

20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

John 11:40 (New King James Version)

40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that **if** you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

John 16 NLT

33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in Me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because **I have overcome the world.**"

Heb 13:5-6

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

"Never will I leave you: never will I forsake You."

So we say with confidence, The Lord is my helper: I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?".

Romans 8:31 (New Living Translation)

31 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

<u>Jn 14 NIV</u>

26But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Zechariah 4:6 (New Living Translation)

6 Then he said to me, "This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by **force** nor by **strength**, but by **My Spirit**, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

1 Cor. 2: 9 NLT (Also Is. 64:4)

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say,

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

Matthew 6 NLT

31 "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' 32 **These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers**, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

<u>Is 55:8-11 NKJV</u>

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (Not what you want but for what God has sent it for.)

Psalms 37 NLT

3 **Trust** in the Lord and *do good*. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

4 Take **delight** in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires.

5 **Commit** everything you do to the Lord.

Trust him, and he will help you.
6 He will make your innocence (or right standing with God (Amplified version) radiate like the dawn,

and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

7 Be still in the presence of the Lord, and **wait** patiently for him to act.

Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

8 Stop being angry!
Turn from your rage!
Do not lose your temper—
it only leads to harm.
9 For the wicked will be destroyed,
but those who **trust** in the Lord will possess the land.

10 Soon the wicked will disappear.
Though you look for them, they will be gone.
11 The lowly will possess the land
and will live in peace and prosperity.

12 The wicked plot against the godly; they snarl at them in defiance. 13 But the Lord just laughs, for he sees their day of judgment coming.

14 The wicked draw their swords
and string their bows
to kill the poor and the oppressed,
to slaughter those who do right.
15 But their swords will stab their own hearts,
and their bows will be broken.

16 It is better to be godly and have little than to be evil and rich.

17 For the strength of the wicked will be shattered, but the Lord takes care of the godly.

18 Day by day the Lord takes care of the innocent, and they will receive an inheritance that lasts forever.

19 They will not be disgraced in hard times; even in famine they will have more than enough.

20 But the wicked will die.

The Lord's enemies are like flowers in a field—they will disappear like smoke.

21 The wicked borrow and never repay,

but the godly are generous givers. (Those who don't give say they are godly but your actions prove different.)

22 Those the Lord blesses will possess the land, but those he curses will die.

23 The Lord **directs** the steps of the godly.

He **delights** in **every detail of their lives**. (The Lord delights in your life. He molds heaven to fit the desire He gave you.)

24 Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.

25 Once I was young, and now I am old.Yet I have never seen the godly abandoned or their children begging for bread.26 The godly always give generous loans to others, and their children are a blessing.

27 Turn from evil and do good, and you will live in the land forever. 28 For the Lord loves justice, and He will never abandon the godly.

Matthew 5:44 (King James Version)

44But I say unto you, **Love** your enemies, **bless** them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and **pray** for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Proverbs 6 NLT

16 There are six things the Lord hates—no, seven things he detests:

17 haughty eyes,
a lying tongue,
hands that kill the innocent,
18 a heart that plots evil,
feet that race to do wrong,
19 a false witness who pours out lies,
a person who sows discord (gossip) in a family.