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¹Hear my prayer, LORD; let my cry for help come to you. ²Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress. Turn your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly. ³For my days vanish like smoke; my bones burn like glowing embers. ⁴My heart is blighted and withered like grass; I forget to eat my food.

~Psalm 102:1-4 NIV

²⁵ "In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. ²⁶They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. ²⁷ But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

~Psalm 102:25-27 NIV

6"I the LORD do not change. ..." ~Malachi 3:6 NIV

⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ~Hebrews 13:8 NIV

²... You do not have because you do not ask God. ~James 4:2 NIV

¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ~1 John 5:14 NIV

PRAYER REMINDS US THAT <u>WE'RE NOT</u> IN CONTROL, AND KEEPS US <u>CLOSE TO THE ONE</u> WHO IS.

1. GOD'S **WORD** NEVER CHANGES.

⁸ "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."

~Isaiah 40:8 NIV

³⁵ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

~Matthew 24:35 NIV

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2. GOD'S **CHARACTER** NEVER CHANGES.

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Romans 8:35, 37-39 NIV

3. GOD'S **PROMISES** NEVER CHANGE.

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. ... ~2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV

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[&]quot;... I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me."

[~]Isaiah 46:9 NIV