

Feeling Alone





We live in a world
where we can have
hundreds of "friends"
and thousands of
followers.

So why are we the
loneliest generation
in history?

Why do we still feel
alone?

Loneliness is something
we all struggle with.

Why do people not want to
be around me?

Why is it so hard to make
friends?

Why aren't my relationships
fulfilling?

Why do I feel so alone?

Is my life always going to
be like this?

The Bible tells us we crave human connection because we were made for community—first with God and then with one another.

God experienced loneliness, too, so He knows what you're feeling.

Even Jesus, who was God in human form, was abandoned by His friends—and by His Father!

And He did all this so we could have our deep desire for community and friendship satisfied in Him and with His people.



What you are about to read is a short summary of how God wants to meet you in your loneliness—by telling you He knows how lonely you can feel.

And He will never abandon you.

He wants to set the lonely into families—and then to have these families go out and help others who are struggling with loneliness.

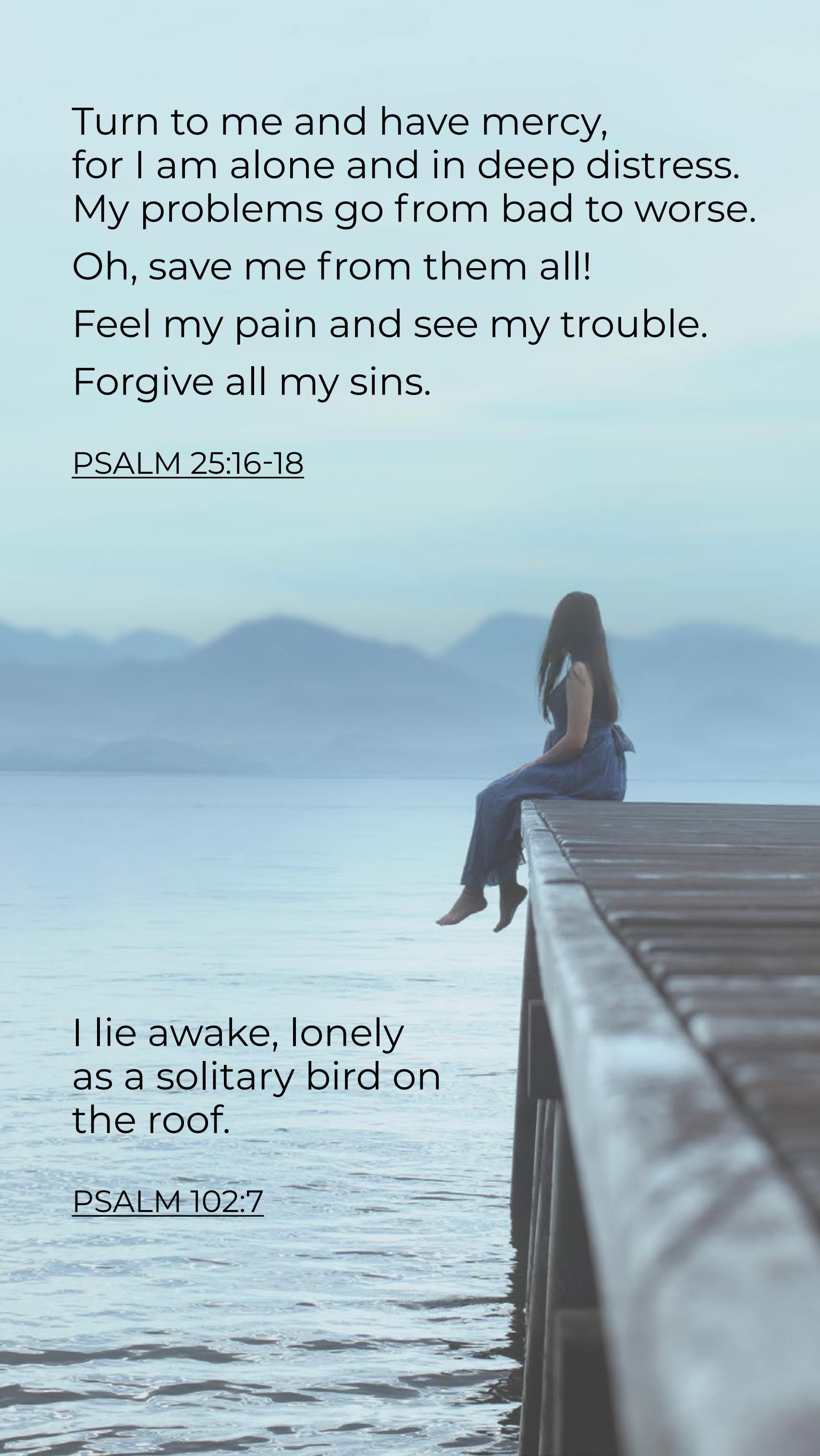
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A person wearing a dark hoodie and jeans stands in a modern, minimalist building with a glass floor and ceiling. They are looking out over a cityscape. The image has a blue-toned, slightly grainy aesthetic.

OUR LONELINESS

Turn to me and have mercy,
for I am alone and in deep distress.
My problems go from bad to worse.
Oh, save me from them all!
Feel my pain and see my trouble.
Forgive all my sins.

PSALM 25:16-18

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair, seen from behind, sitting on the edge of a wooden dock. She is wearing a dark blue dress. The dock is made of light-colored wood and extends into a calm, light-blue lake. In the background, there are hazy, dark mountains under a clear sky.

I lie awake, lonely
as a solitary bird on
the roof.

PSALM 102:7

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The foreground is dominated by dark, rugged mountain peaks. The middle ground shows a range of mountains with some snow or light-colored patches on their slopes. The background is a vast, bright sky filled with large, billowing clouds, with the sun partially visible through the clouds, creating a warm, golden glow.

JESUS' LONELINESS

"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me."

JOHN 16:32

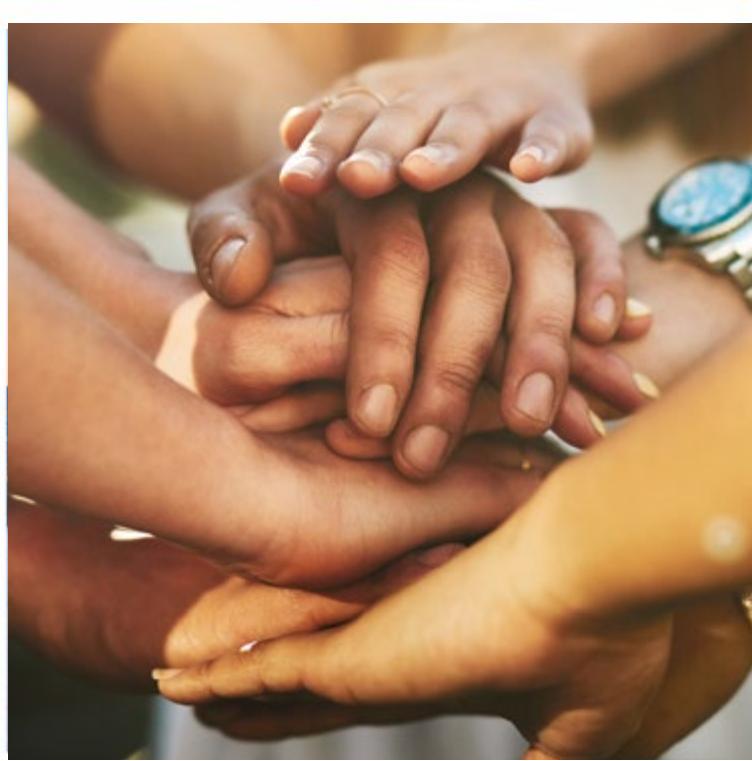
At that point, all the disciples deserted him and fled.

MATTHEW 26:56b



Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” which means **“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”**

MATTHEW 27:46



EXPERIENCING COMMUNITY



“Come to me, all of you
who are weary and
carry heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”

MATTHEW 11:28

**Come close to God,
and God will come
close to you.**

JAMES 4:8

“No, I will not
abandon you
as orphans –
I will come to you.”

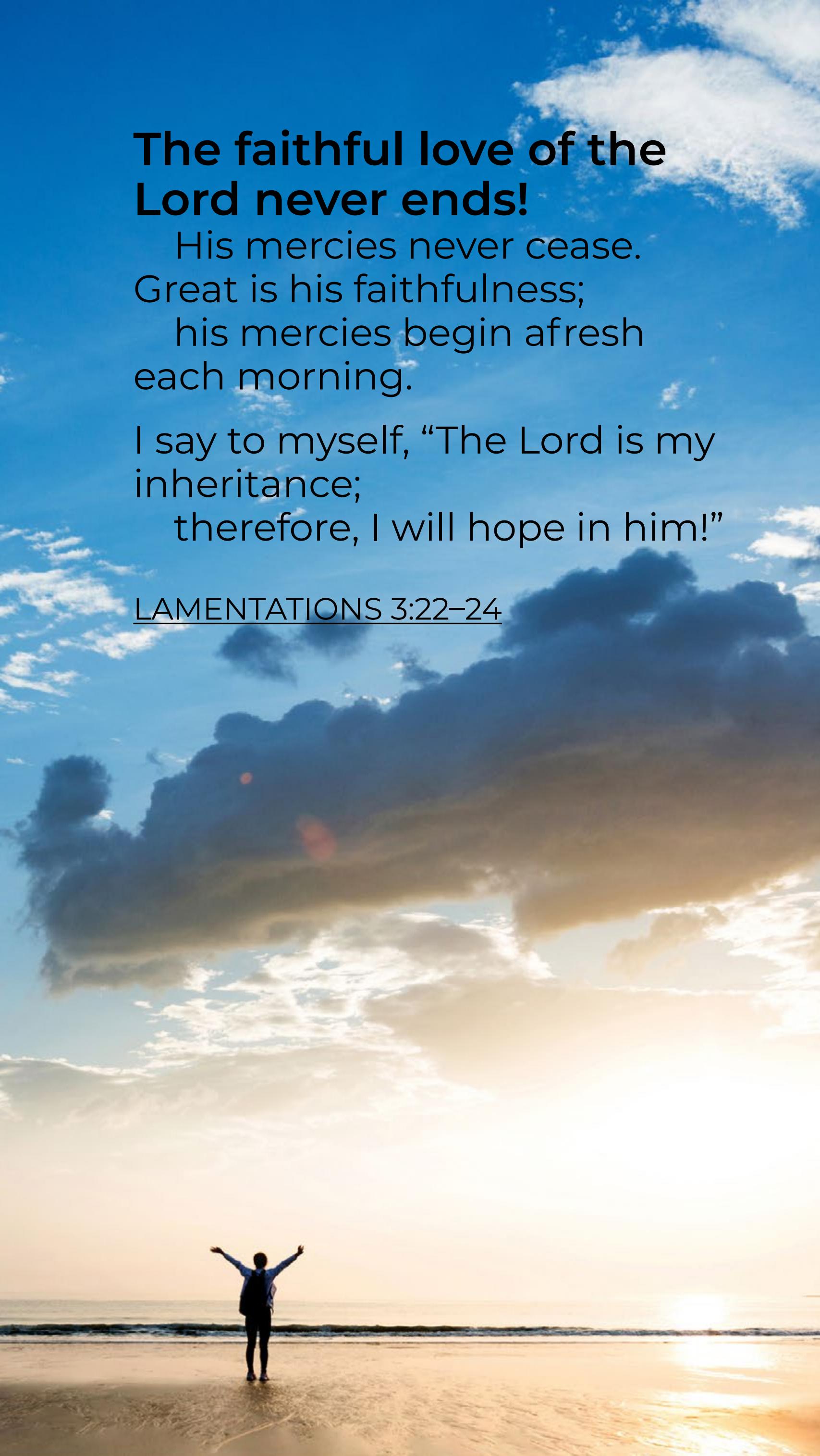
JOHN 14:18

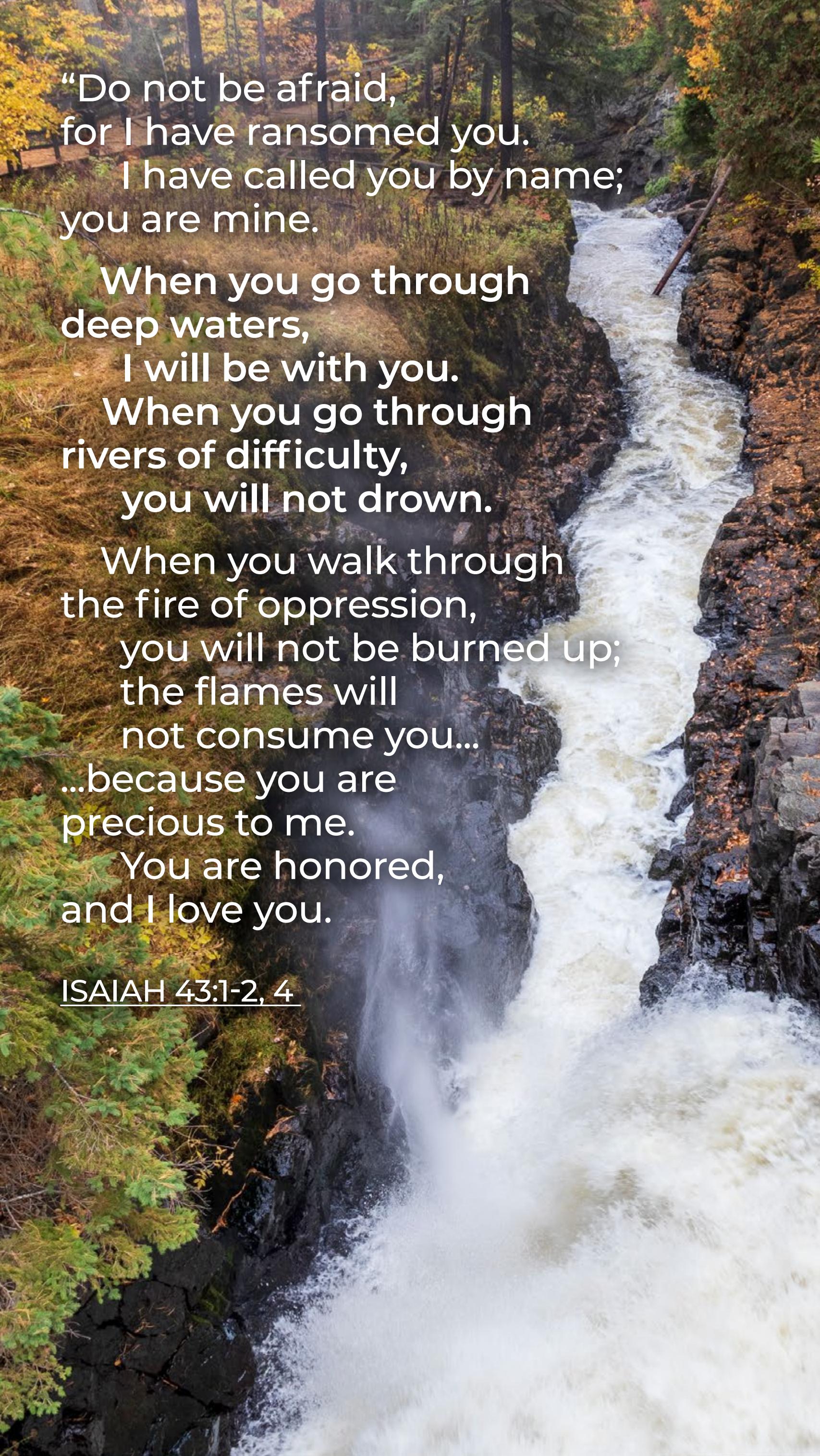
The faithful love of the Lord never ends!

His mercies never cease.
Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies begin afresh
each morning.

I say to myself, “The Lord is my
inheritance;
therefore, I will hope in him!”

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24





“Do not be afraid,
for I have ransomed you.
I have called you by name;
you are mine.

When you go through
deep waters,

I will be with you.

When you go through
rivers of difficulty,
you will not drown.

When you walk through
the fire of oppression,
you will not be burned up;
the flames will
not consume you...
...because you are
precious to me.

You are honored,
and I love you.

ISAIAH 43:1-2, 4

God places the lonely in families;
he sets the prisoners free and
gives them joy.

PSALM 68:6a

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

ROMANS 12:4-5



"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

JOHN 14:27

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

"And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:20

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