

## Quiet Moments with God

Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time of refreshing, reflection and rest with the Lord. Accept God's reassurance.

### As I Am

[Song: The God who Stays. Matt West](#) (Lyrics on page 2&3)

#### *A Simple Prayer*

*I am, O God, a jumbled mass of motives.  
One minute I am adoring you, and the next I am shaking my fist at you.  
I vacillate between mounting hope, and deepening despair.  
I am full of faith, and full of doubt.  
I want the best for others, and am jealous when they get it.  
Even so, God, I will not run from your presence.  
Nor will I pretend to be what I am not.  
Thank you for accepting me with all my contradictions.*

By Richard Foster

*The Lord is like a father to his children,  
tender and compassionate to those who fear him.  
For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.*

Psalm 103:13-14 NLT

*This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts  
at rest in his presence: if our hearts condemn us,  
we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.*

1 John 3:19-20 NIV

[Song: Call it Grace. Unspoken](#) (Lyrics on page 3&4)

# The God Who Stays

Matthew West

If I were You I would've given up on me by now  
I would've labelled me a lost cause  
'Cause I feel just like a lost cause

If I were You I would've turned around and walked away  
I would've labelled me beyond repair  
'Cause I feel like I'm beyond repair

Oh, but somehow You don't see me like I do  
Somehow You're still here

You're the God who stays  
You're the God who stays  
You're the one who runs in my direction  
When the whole world walks away  
You're the God who stands  
With wide open arms  
And You tell me nothing I have ever done can separate my heart  
From the God who stays

I used to hide  
Every time I thought I let You down  
I always thought I had to earn my way  
But I'm learning You don't work that way, no

'Cause somehow You don't see me like I do  
Somehow You're still here

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And You tell me nothing I have ever done can separate my heart  
From the God who stays

My shame can't separate  
My guilt can't separate  
My past can't separate  
I'm Yours forever

My sin can't separate  
My scars can't separate

My failures can't separate  
I'm Yours forever

No enemy can separate  
No power of hell can take away  
Your love for me will never change  
I'm Yours forever

'Cause you're the God who stays  
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Songwriters: Aj Pruis / Jonathan Smith / Matthew West

## Call It Grace

Unspoken

It's the light that pierces through you  
To the darkest hidden place  
It knows your deepest secrets  
But it never looks away  
It's the gentle hand that pulls you  
From the judgement of the crowd  
When you stand before them guilty  
And you got no way out  
Some may call it foolish and impossible  
But for every heart it rescues, it's a miracle  
It's nothing less than scandalous  
This love that took our place  
Just call it what it is, call it grace (ooh)  
Call it grace (ooh)  
It's the breath that's breathing new life  
Into what we thought was dead

It's the favor that takes orphans  
Placing crowns upon their heads  
It's the hope for our tomorrows  
The rock on which we stand  
It's a strong and mighty fortress (mighty fortress)  
Even Hell can't stand against  
Some may call it foolish and impossible  
But for every heart it rescues, it's a miracle  
It's nothing less than scandalous  
This love that took our place  
Just call it what it is, call it grace (ooh)  
Call it grace (ooh)  
Call it grace (ooh)  
Amazing, unshaking  
This is grace, this is grace  
Unchanging, unfailing  
This is grace, this is grace  
Some may call it foolish and impossible  
But for every heart it rescues, it's a miracle  
It's nothing less than scandalous  
That Jesus took our place  
Oh, call it what it is, just call it what it is  
Call it grace

Songwriters: Seth Mosley / Michael Farren / Chad Mattson / Jon Lowry

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