

Quiet Moments with God

Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time of rest and reflection with the Lord. Open your heart. What is He saying to you?

Restoration

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*Prayer: Heavenly Father, you promised to *restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts*. Help me to believe you and to accept your mercy and love; to leave the past behind and look forward with joy. Amen.

The high and lofty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts.

Isaiah 57:15 NLT

*In his kindness God called you to share
in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus.
So after you have suffered a little while,
he will restore, support, and strengthen you,
and he will place you on a firm foundation.*

1 Peter 5:10 NLT

*Because he bends down to listen,
I will pray as long as I have breath!*

Psalms 116:2 NLT

Broken Things

Matthew West

If grace was a kingdom
I'd stopped at the gate
Thinkin' I don't deserve to pass through
After all of the mistakes that I've made
Oh but I heard a whisper
As heaven bent down
Said child, don't you know that the first will be last
And the last get a crown

Now I'm just a beggar in the presence of a King
I wish I could bring so much more
But if it's true
You use broken things
Then here I am Lord, I am all Yours
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

The pages of history
They tell me it's true
That it's never the perfect
It's always the ones with the scars that You use
It's the rebels and the prodigals
It's the humble and the weak
All the misfit heroes You chose
Tell me there's hope for sinners like me

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Grace is a kingdom
With gates open wide
There's seat at the table just waiting for you
So, come on inside

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