

## 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?

### God is Near

[Reading: God is near!](#) (Click to open link)

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\*Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you that your promises are true. Help me to believe that you are near, especially when I cannot feel your Presence. Amen.

*I myself will be the Shepherd of my sheep and cause them to lie down in peace," the Lord God says. "I will seek my lost ones, those who strayed away, and bring them safely home again. I will put splints and bandages upon their broken limbs and heal the sick.*

Ezekiel 34:15-16a

*He will feed his flock like a shepherd.  
He will carry the lambs in his arms,  
holding them close to his heart.  
He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young.*

Isaiah 40:11 NLT

*Come, kneel before the Lord our Maker, for he is our God. We are his sheep, and he is our Shepherd.*

*Oh, that you would hear him calling you today  
and come to him!*

Psalm 95:6-8 Living Bible

# Nearness

Laura Story

Breath of God, steady my soul  
In the hour when I feel alone  
I will lift weary eyes to you, oh Lord

When I can't find answers I seek  
When my faith feels weathered and weak  
I will call with feeble voice to you, oh Lord

Cause it's what I know of You that soothes me  
Your word that's holding true that moves me

To let go  
Trusting all I ever need to know is Your nearness  
My hope  
What holds me in the valley is the promise of Your nearness

When my plans  
Are levelled to dust  
When I'm tempted by lesser loves  
Oh, I will cling with all my strength to you, oh Lord

Cause it's what I know of You that soothes me  
Your word that's holding true that moves me

To let go  
Trusting all I ever need to know is Your nearness  
My hope  
What holds me in the valley is the promise of Your nearness

It's not the answers that You give  
That makes my heart be still  
It's not the mountains that You move  
It's simply resting Lord in You

I can let go  
Cause all I ever need to know is Your nearness  
And my hope  
What holds me in the valley is the promise of Your nearness

You're all I ever needed  
You're all I ever needed  
All I ever needed  
Is Your nearness

Breath of God  
Steady my soul  
In the hour when I feel alone  
I will lift weary eyes to You, oh Lord  
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