

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?

In The Night

[Reading: Darkness and Light](#) (Click to open link)

*The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought light to everyone.*

*The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.*

John 1:4-5 NLT

The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us.

Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture: They kill us in cold blood because they hate you. We're sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one. None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us.

I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love

because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

Romans 8:34-39 MSG

...I thank God continually for you and I never give up praying for you; and this is my prayer.

That God,

*the God of our Lord Jesus Christ and the all-glorious Father,
will give you spiritual wisdom and the insight to know more of him: that you may receive*

*that inner illumination of the spirit
which will make you realise how great
is the hope to which he is calling you
—the magnificence and splendour
of the inheritance promised to Christians—
and how tremendous is the power available
to us who believe in God.*

Ephesians 1:15-18 Phillips

[Song: Abide With Me. Matt Maher](#) (Click to open link) (lyrics on page 2)

Abide With Me

Matt Maher

I have a home, eternal home
But for now I walk this broken world
You walked it first, You know our pain
But You show hope can rise again up from the grave

Abide with me, abide with me
Don't let me fall, and don't let go
Walk with me and never leave
Ever close, God abide with me

There in the night, Gethsemane
Before the cross, before the nails
Overwhelmed, alone You prayed
You met us in our suffering and bore our shame

Abide with me, abide with me
Don't let me fall, and don't let go
Walk with me and never leave
Ever close, God abide with me

Oh love that will not ever let me go
Love that will not ever let me go
You never let me go
Love that will not ever let me go
Oh You never let us go

And up ahead, eternity
We'll weep no more, we'll sing for joy, abide with me

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