



“WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING” I Need Him!

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Are you one of those incredible people of faith who surrender their problems to God at the first sight of trouble OR do you try to handle everything on your own until you're emotionally and physically drained to the point of damaging your health and your relationships due to stress?

John 15 ⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for **without Me you can do nothing.** NKJV

⁴ So you must remain in life-union with me, for I remain in life-union with you. For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, **so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine.** ⁵ “I am the sprouting vine and you're my branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—**but when you live separated from me you are powerless.** TPT

Galatians 5 ¹⁹ The behavior of the self-life is obvious: Sexual immorality, lustful thoughts, pornography, ²⁰ chasing after things instead of God, manipulating others, hatred of those who get in your way, senseless arguments, resentment when others are favored, temper tantrums, angry quarrels, only thinking of yourself, being in love with your own opinions, ²¹ being envious of the blessings of others, murder, uncontrolled addictions, wild parties, and all other similar behavior. Haven't I already warned you that those who use their “freedom” for these things will not inherit the kingdom realm of God! ²²⁻²³ But **the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions:** *joy that overflows, peace that subdues, patience that endures, kindness in action, a life full of virtue, faith that prevails, gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit.* Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless. ²⁴ Keep in mind that we who belong to Jesus Christ have already experienced crucifixion. For everything connected with our self-life was put to death on the cross and crucified with Messiah. ²⁵ **If the Spirit is the source of our life, we must also allow the Spirit to direct every aspect of our lives.** ²⁶ **So may we never be arrogant, or look down on another,** *for each of us is an original. We must forsake all jealousy that diminishes the value of others.* TPT

Matthew 7 ²⁰ **You'll know them by the obvious fruit of their lives and ministries.** ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter into heaven's kingdom. It is only those who persist in doing the will of my heavenly Father. ²² On the day of judgment many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, don't you remember us? Didn't we prophesy in your name? Didn't we cast out demons and do many miracles in your name?’ ²³ But I will have to say to them, ‘Go away from me, you lawless rebels! I've never been joined to you!’ ²⁴ “Everyone who hears my teaching and applies it to his life can be compared to a wise man who built his house on an unshakable foundation. ²⁵ When the rains fell and the flood came, with fierce winds beating upon his house, it stood firm because of its strong foundation. TPT

Philippians 4 ⁶ **Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life,** TPT

1 Peter 5 ⁶ If you bow low in God's awesome presence, he will eventually exalt you as you leave the timing in his hands. ⁷ **Pour out all your worries and stress upon him and leave them there, for he always tenderly cares for you.** TPT

Psalm 127 ¹ Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. ² It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones. NLT

Deuteronomy 8 ¹ Be careful to obey all the commands I am giving you today. Then you will live and multiply, and you will enter and occupy the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors. ² Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands. ³ Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ For all these forty years your clothes didn't wear out, and your feet didn't blister or swell. ⁵ Think about it: Just as a parent disciplines a child, the Lord your God disciplines you for your own good. ⁶ "So obey the commands of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and fearing him." ⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills. ⁸ It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey. ⁹ It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills. ¹⁰ When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God and disobey his commands, regulations, and decrees that I am giving you today. ¹² For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, ¹³ and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! ¹⁴ Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. ¹⁵ Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock! ¹⁶ He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. ¹⁷ He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' ¹⁸ Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath. NLT

Isaiah 48 ¹⁷ Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go. NKJV

James 4 ⁶ And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a} Come close to God, and God will come close to you. NLT

Proverbs 3 ⁵ Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. ⁶ Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. ⁷ Don't think for a moment that you know it all, for wisdom comes when you adore him with undivided devotion and avoid everything that's wrong. TPT

Ephesians 2 ⁸ For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ! ⁹ So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. TPT