

# (clip) 5 Powerful Reminders for Christians

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**Scripture:** Psalm 139:7, 2 Corinthians 4:17, 2 Corinthians 4:8, Romans 8:38, Job 13:15

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## Transcript

That's why it's so important as a believer. Here's the key to spiritual victory, guys. Move forward despite setbacks.

Move forward despite difficulties. And move forward despite discouragement. No matter what comes, you have to fight that good fight of faith and stay on that narrow road.

That's how we get through life. How do you finish strong, Shane? You persevere. Yes, you may fall, but you get back up.

And so I want to give you five powerful reminders. This will help you. From the Bible, I didn't have the whole verse, but David said, where can I go to flee from your presence? Where can I go? Nowhere.

God is everywhere. He said, if I go to the other parts of the sea, even you are there. If I get the wings of an eagle and fly and go, even you are there.

If I make my bed in hell, oh God, even you are there. And Paul reminds us, for our light affliction is but for a moment working for us a far greater eternal weight and glory for the things that we see are temporal, but the things that we don't see are eternal and that God is working in us. We are hard pressed on every side.

Welcome to the club, but not crushed. You're perplexed, but not in despair. You're persecuted, but not forsaken.

You're struck down, but you're not destroyed. Praise God. Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Neither height, nor death, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come can ever separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus. Thank God. Thank God.

And like Job said, though he slay me, yet why trust him? This is just a good reminder you can learn scripture anywhere. I learned all this 22 years ago holding a stop sign for six weeks. Stop, go.

Stop, go. In Palmdale. I can see there's no cars coming for miles.

I just look. Just look. Just look.

Okay. Go. Stop.

Go. Hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of scriptures. You guys can do it.

Make the time. Well, I'm a commuter. The commuting is the best time.

You can listen to the whole Bible in a week, or at least the New Testament, and then repeat, repeat, or put. Now they have all of Psalms on YouTube. Just listen to the, I mean, you can saturate your mind in the Word of God.

Then these things, this becomes your foundation. So as I'm going through the difficulties, that's the rock. That's the foundation.

Though I slip and fall, God upholds me with his right hand. He pulls me up. Though the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, he may fall.

And the Lord pulls him up by his right hand, signifying the side of strength and authority.

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