



Jeremiah 17:5-6 NIV

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who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose heart turns away from the LORD.

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they will not see prosperity when it comes.

They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,
in a salt land where no one lives.



Jeremiah 17:7-8 NIV

7 “But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.

8 They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”



1 Kings 18:22-24 NIV

22 Then Elijah said to them, “I am the only one of the LORD’s prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets. 23 Get two bulls for us. Let Baal’s prophets choose one for themselves, and let them cut it into pieces and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. 24 Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by fire—he is God.”

Then all the people said, “What you say is good.”



Exodus 20:1-3 NIV

1 And God spoke all these words:

2 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 “You shall have no other gods before me.



Exodus 32:2-4 NIV

2 Aaron answered them, “Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.” 3 So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.”



Jeremiah 17:3 NIV

3 My mountain in the land
and your wealth and all your treasures
I will give away as plunder,
together with your high places,
because of sin throughout your country.



Jeremiah 17:4 NIV

4 Through your own fault you will lose
the inheritance I gave you.
I will enslave you to your enemies
in a land you do not know,
for you have kindled my anger,
and it will burn forever.”



I. Be Careful Where You Draw Your Strength From Jeremiah 17:5-6 NIV



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I. Be Careful Where You Draw
Your Strength From
Psalm 121:1-2 NIV



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- 1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.



I. Be Careful Where You Draw
Your Strength From
John 15:4-5 NIV



4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.



II. Put Your Trust In The Lord Jeremiah 17:7 NIV



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II. Put Your Trust
In The Lord
Psalm 40:4 NIV



Blessed is the one
who trusts in the LORD,
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods.



II. Put Your Trust
In The Lord
John 4:13-14 NIV



13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,
14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”



III. Be Rooted
In The Word Of God
Jeremiah 17:8 NIV

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III. Be Rooted
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Psalm 1:1-2 NIV



- 1 Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
- 2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.



III. Be Rooted
In The Word Of God
Psalm 1:3 NIV



3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.



III. Be Rooted
In The Word Of God
John 7:37-38 NIV



37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”



III. Be Rooted
In The Word Of God
Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
23 gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.