

# The Faith Script

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*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)*

Prayer Wall

## God is Our Strength and Our Song

With all that is going on in the world right now, it is likely that people are experiencing varied emotions. In our humanness, our instinct may be to listen to negative emotions like fear, anxiety, worry, or anger, but as Christians, we can choose to turn to God when the enemy tries to distract us with lies or wear us down with exhaustion. We can choose to combat negative emotions with the absolute, unchanging Truth of God. We do that by reading his Word and by talking to and listening to him through prayer. Hebrews 4:12 says, “For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.” In these difficult times when there is much uncertainty, we must remember that **the powerful Creator of the universe, the King of Kings, God himself is our strength.** Pause, take a deep breath, and let the gravity of that sink in for a moment. Isaiah 12:2-3 NLT says, “See, God has come to save me. I will trust in him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.” **Not only is God our strength, but he is our song!** The second part of the verse is just as critical to believe and live out as the first. When we rest in God’s deep peace, even though the circumstances around us may be chaotic and uncertain, our souls are free to sing and to praise our Creator for his goodness, to express hope and joy! Hope and joy are visible to the world around us and point others towards God because they don’t make sense in light of the circumstances we are all facing, but with God it is certainly possible to have hope and joy. There is a song by Vertical Worship called “Yes I Will”, and the lyrics are a reminder that God never leaves us and He is forever faithful. Here is an excerpt, “I count on one thing, the same God that never fails, will not fail me now. In the waiting, the same God who’s never late, is working all things out. Yes, I will lift you high in the lowest valley. Yes I will, bless your name. Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy. All my days, oh yes I will. I choose to praise, to glorify the name of all names, that nothing can stand against.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrTv39-IG4M>

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**It comes down to one decision, one choice – to rely on God.** My prayer for all of us is we choose to rely on God as our strength and choose to praise Him while we are waiting.

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