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*I feel sad and lonely Lord.
My life weighs on me, like I can't get enough air
in my lungs.
You are the answer.*

Psalm 63:1 "You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no
water."

*You are the completeness that my heart needs.
You are the hope that this world has failed to
provide.*

2 Corinthians 4:18 "So we fix our eyes not
on what is seen,
but on what is unseen, since what is seen is
temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal."

You give the attention, the love, the admiration that I keep trying to get and am daily disappointed about not receiving.

Zephaniah 3:17 “The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.”

You are the rest and relief that I hope to feel by the completion of tasks on my to-do list.

Psalm 127:2 “In vain you rise early and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat-
for he grants sleep to those he loves.”

You are the salvation and refuge that I falsely imagine I could get from running from my problems and my responsibilities.

Isaiah 12:2 “Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.
The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.”

Your Spirit is the living water to quench my thirst.

John 7:37-38 “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. Whoever believes in me as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.’”

You are the bread of life to satisfy the hunger of my soul.

John 6:35 “Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’”

You are my everything.

Psalm 73:25 “Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.”

It is in your unfailing love that I put my hope today.

Renew my strength Lord.

Isaiah 40:31 “but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.” ✝