DECEMBER 5

"PRAYING, TRUSTING PEOPLE CANNOT MISS GOD'S WILL."

READ

Isaiah 43:1-3, Hebrews 13:5-6

Even if you feel like you're 1,000 miles from where you ought to be, and you think you took a wrong turn, if you acknowledge the Lord, He will guide your steps. You may not be in the wrong place — it may just feel that way. God is with you. God is not up in heaven isolated from you. In your situation, right now, God is with you. For those of you who can't even claim you're saved, if God weren't with you, working on you right now, you wouldn't be reading this book. If you say, "Jesus is my Lord," God is not far away. God doesn't chatter, God speaks. God doesn't force feed, He offers. God doesn't push, He leads. This gentle, yet powerful God is doing a work in your life that you cannot possibly comprehend or understand. God does not come to visit, He comes to stay. God is here in your life. Many times you can't detect it. You can't prove it, but He said it. And if He said it, then you know it is true. In good times or bad, you can look up and say, "Lord, I know You're here."

PRAY

Jesus, thank You for always being with me no matter what situation I'm in. Help me pray and read Your Word to build my faith, knowing that You are working in my life. I praise You Lord, knowing You will never leave me or forsake me, and that You are always guiding and directing my steps. Amen.

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