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Psalms 121:1-5 – I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help?

² My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

I would like to tell you that you can trust God because I know it to be true, I would like to tell you that He is faithful, because I also know that to be true, I would like to tell you the miracles He has blessed me with over the course of my life and the times that I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that He has healed me. All of this is true, because I know it to be true and no one can take my personal experience away from me, nobody can tell me different, because I was there. I walked through that season and met the Lord in tangible ways that no one else will ever completely understand.

Everyone has a story. Everyone has a threshold and a tolerance level for things beyond their control and almost everyone I've ever known, including most of the stories in the bible have come from a place of brokenness, loneliness, sorrow, hatred, lies, hurt, anger, betrayal, abuse, neglect, filth, and the list goes on.

You know what? Every one of these people had to walk through it, touch it to believe it, see it with their own eyes, come to a place of nothing-ness to realize they were never anything to begin with without someone in their life they can trust, without someone in their life they can always go to without fear of being back in the same spot or hurt all over again.

God is the only one that will NEVER let you down. He is fully God, He is fully able to handle your needs, He is always everywhere, He is stronger than you or I will ever be and He knows everything. The best thing about God – is that He loves us. We have an Almighty Creator who

answers us when we call, no matter what time of day and actually looks forward to us checking in with Him!

We will never get an answering machine, we will never get a busy signal, we will never get an returned piece of mail, we will never have to experience rejection, hurt – He cannot lie and He keeps His promises – He is OPEN 24/7/365 – He is always there.

We never have to think that He can't handle what we are going through.

We never have to think that He doesn't want to hear our problems.

We never have to think that He won't listen.

We never have to think that He doesn't have an answer.

Like Gina said – being accessible is key. It's ½ the battle..... If He is always there – then where are we?

Alicia also spoke about paying attention to the signs that the Lord lovingly gives to reel us back and keep us on the right track.

You don't need a cell phone, you don't need another .25 cents, you don't need to wait in line, you don't need to make reservations, you don't need to call ahead, you don't need to sign a contract. You don't need to come back in 2 weeks. You don't need even need to wear makeup!

He is there. He is right where you are. He is waiting to talk to you. He wants to hear your thoughts and He wants to walk you through that job interview, that marriage, that birth, that death, that struggle with your child, that learning process, that ministry, that financial crunch, that tough decision, that next new step, that mountain, that valley, that knee deep mud – He wants to be there with you and lead you and guide and take the burden and bring you through. He wants to love you more, He wants to spend eternity with you.....

Your turn. Are you open 24/7/365?

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