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## *Mostly Personal...*

Loved Ones,

It seems 2014 is shaping up to become a year as Rick Joyner predicted – “a roller coaster ride with ups and downs, but hold on and don’t be shaken in your faith - we will finish on higher ground than the place from which we began!”

With that in mind, I’d like to give you some of my favorite faith-building promises from God’s Word. Over the next four weeks, I’ll give you a Scripture a day we can claim together. Maybe you can use them in your family altar time. So, for the next 28 days, let’s join our hearts and receive together the comfort of the Holy Spirit. As Paul said, “take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God!” (Ephesians 6:17)

### **Sunday**

Psalm 3:3-6 NIV But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

### **Monday**

Psalm 5:11 NIV But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

### **Tuesday**

Psalm 17:6-9 NIV I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings from the wicked who are out to destroy me, from my mortal enemies who surround me.

### **Wednesday**

Psalm 18:1-6 NIV I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death

confronted me. In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

### **Thursday**

Psalm 62:1, 2, 5-8, 11, 12 NIV Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love; and, You reward everyone according to what they have done.

### **Friday**

Psalm 91:1-13 NIV Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, The Lord is my refuge, and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

### **Saturday**

Psalm 91:14, 16 NIV Because he loves me, says the Lord, I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

I love you, *Pastor Stephen*