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My Love

Do you know that my love for you is never failing? Do you know that my tender mercy for you is never ending? Yes, I know that your love for me will never fail me. Yes, I know that your tender mercy toward me will never end. **That's good. But I know that you have much more to say on this subject.** Yes, I do. What I know about your never-failing love and never-ending mercy is not where I want it to be. **Where is my never-failing love and never-ending mercy?** I am more than a little sad to say that much of this knowledge is in my head. In my mind, I know without a doubt that you love and care for me. In my mind, I know that your tender mercy will never end. You will always forgive me. You will never forsake me. You will always help me to keep me moving forward with you. **But you are not satisfied with this knowledge?** No, I am not, not for a second. I want to know your love for me deep within my heart. I want to be overwhelmed by love. I want to be knocked over by your love. I want to be bowed down by your love. I want to be in constant and ongoing awe, knowing that you love and care for me. I want to live each moment of every day with the conscious awareness of your tender mercies toward me. Let me be clear, my dissatisfaction is with me, not with you. **What are you going to do with your dissatisfaction?** I am going to keep on drawing near to you. I am going to keep on seeking you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. **What do you think I will do for you?** I know that you will draw near to me as I draw near to you. I know that when I seek you with all that is within me, I will find you. I know that as I continue to draw near to you and seek you, my love for you will move more fully from my head into my heart. I know that you will give me what I am asking for. I know that you will help me to know and love you even more, as I continue draw near to you and seek you. **Yes, I will answer this prayer and desire of your heart as you draw near to me and seek me with all that is within you.** Thank you. Lord.

Heavenly Father. I know your love for me is unfailing. I know your tender mercy toward me never ends. Help me to comprehend these two truths with all that is within me. Help me to live more fully in your love. I love you with all heart, mind, soul and strength. Amen

Promises *Your Unfailing Love*

Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands. May those who fear you rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word. I know, O LORD, that your laws are righteous, and in faithfulness you have afflicted me. May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. May the arrogant be put to shame for wronging me without cause; but I will meditate on your precepts. May those who fear you turn to me, those who understand your statutes. May my heart be blameless toward your decrees, that I may not be put to shame.

NIV Psalms 119:73-80

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NLT Psalms 119:73-80

Promises *Your Steadfast Love*

Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments. Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word. I know, O LORD, that your judgments are right, and that in faithfulness you have humbled me. Let your steadfast love become my comfort according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight. Let the arrogant be put to shame, because they have subverted me with guile; as for me, I will meditate on your precepts. Let those who fear you turn to me, so that they may know your decrees. May my heart be blameless in your statutes, so that I may not be put to shame.

NRSV Psalms 119:73-80

Promises *Your Merciful Kindness*

Your hands have made me, cunningly fashioned *and* established me; give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments. Those who reverently *and* worshipfully fear You will see me and be glad, because I have hoped in Your word *and* tarried for it. I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are right *and* righteous, and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me. Let, I pray You, Your merciful kindness *and* steadfast love be for my comfort, according to Your promise to Your servant. Let Your tender mercy *and* loving-kindness come to me that I may live, for Your law is my delight! Let the proud be put to shame, for they dealt perversely with me without a cause; but I will meditate on Your precepts. Let those who reverently *and* worshipfully fear You turn to me, and those who have known Your testimonies. Let my heart be sound (sincere and wholehearted and blameless) in Your statutes, that I may not be put to shame.

AMP Psalms 119:73-80

Promises *Your Lovingkindness*

Your hands made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments. May those who fear You see me and be glad, Because I wait for Your word. I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are righteous, And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me. O may Your lovingkindness comfort me, According to Your word to Your servant. May Your compassion come to me that I may live, For Your law is my delight. May the arrogant be ashamed, for they subvert me with a lie; *But* I shall meditate on Your precepts. May those who fear You turn to me, Even those who know Your testimonies. May my heart be blameless in Your statutes, So that I will not be ashamed.

NASB Psalms 119:73-80

Promises *Your Steadfast Love*

Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments. Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word. I know, O LORD, that your rules are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me. Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight. Let the insolent be put to shame, because they have wronged me with falsehood; as for me, I will meditate on your precepts. Let those who fear You turn to me, that they may know your testimonies. May my heart be blameless in your statutes, that I may not be put to shame!

ESV Psalms 119:73-80

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Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments. Those who fear You will be glad when they see me, Because I have hoped in Your word. I know, O LORD, that Your judgments *are* right, And *that* in faithfulness You have afflicted me. Let, I pray, Your merciful kindness be for my comfort, According to Your word to Your servant. Let Your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; For Your law *is* my delight. Let the proud be ashamed, For they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; *But* I will meditate on Your precepts. Let those who fear You turn to me, Those who know Your testimonies. Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes, That I may not be ashamed.

NKJV Psalms 119:73-80

Promises *Oh Love Me*

With your very own hands you formed me; now breathe your wisdom over me so I can understand you. When they see me waiting, expecting your Word, those who fear you will take heart and be glad. I can see now, GOD, that your decisions are right; your testing has taught me what's true and right. Oh, love me—and right now!—hold me tight! just the way you promised. Now comfort me so I can live, really live; your revelation is the tune I dance to. Let the fast-talking tricksters be exposed as frauds; they tried to sell me a bill of goods, but I kept my mind fixed on your counsel. Let those who fear you turn to me for evidence of your wise guidance. And let me live whole and holy, soul and body, so I can always walk with my head held high.

MSG Psalms 119:73-80

Promises *Your Loving Kindness*

You made my body, Lord; now give me sense to heed your laws. All those who fear and trust in you will welcome me because I too am trusting in your Word. I know, O Lord, that your decisions are right and that your punishment was right and did me good. Now let your loving-kindness comfort me, just as you promised. Surround me with your tender mercies that I may live. For your law is my delight. Let the proud be disgraced, for they have cut me down with all their lies. But I will concentrate my thoughts upon your laws. Let all others join me who trust and fear you, and we will discuss your laws. Help me to love your every wish; then I will never have to be ashamed of myself.

TLB Psalms 119:73-80

Promises *Your Love*

You made me and formed me with your hands. Give me understanding so I can learn your commands. Let those who respect you rejoice when they see me, because I put my hope in your word. LORD, I know that your laws are right and that it was right for you to punish me. Comfort me with your love, as you promised me, your servant. Have mercy on me so that I may live. I love your teachings. Make proud people ashamed because they lied about me. But I will think about your orders. Let those who respect you return to me, those who know your rules. Let me obey your demands perfectly so I will not be ashamed.

NCV Psalms 119:73-80

Your Unfailing Love

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Promises – Psalm 119:73-80

In Context: *Read Psalm 119*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How have God commands guided you to live a life that is good and right and pleasing to Him?

How are others being encouraged and spurred on by the life of faith you are living?

How has God's word helped you to come to know His unfailing love for you?

How have you been greatly comforted by God's unfailing love for you?

How has God's tender mercy for your encouraged you to keep on living the life He has given to you?

What are some of your favorite promises of God that you have learned of from His word?

How are you concentrating on obeying God's commands so you will never be ashamed?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Meditate on God's word so that you will be able to come to know His unfailing loving for you/

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that God's love for you is unfailing.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how meditating on God's word has helped you to know His love for you.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you come to more fully know your Heavenly Father's unfailing love for you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Heavenly Father, help me to come to more fully know your unfailing love for me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Heavenly Father, how can I more fully come to know your unfailing love for me?
