

Biblical Wisdom

Passages Raise The Spirits Of The Homeless

“Yet hope returns when I remember one thing: The Lord’s unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise. The Lord is all I have, and so in him I put my hope.”

—*Lamentations 3:21-24*

(NAPS)—On any given night, an estimated 470,000 Americans are homeless. Many of these individuals are looking to lift their spirits, and the Bible can help, providing guidance and inspiration.

The Scriptures show that time and time again, God has reached out to the poor, the homeless and the suffering to sustain them and give them hope. Now many of these passages have been collected in a free booklet, designed to remind people of their great worth in God’s eyes—even when they have given up on themselves.

The booklet, *God Is Always With You*, was compiled by the American Bible Society. It contains some of the most powerful words from the Scriptures, which are meant to be shared with anyone who needs them.

As the homeless read and think about the Bible’s promises and words of hope, they may find faith and renewed strength to carry on, confident in the knowledge that God is always there.

The booklet is divided into four sections, accompanied by passages from the Old and New Testaments. Each section addresses different aspects of the homeless experience, offering both consola-



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tion and consideration, which individuals may interpret to suit their specific situations.

The American Bible Society suggests that *God Is Always With You* be shared with homeless shelters, soup kitchens, churches and social service organizations. The publication provides a wealth of material and information to give comfort to those in need.

To obtain a free copy of *God Is Always With You*, write to the American Bible Society, Scripture Resources Fulfillment, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023, or fax a request to 212-408-1554 or e-mail srf@americanbible.org. Be sure to include your name, address and the name of the publication.

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