**The Unlikely Disciples**

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**A little courage at the right moment takes a lot of faith but makes a big difference.**

**Cast all our anxieties on him because he cares for us.** (2 Peter 5:7)

* Maybe you’re lonely; Jesus says, **“I will never leave you or forsake you.”**

(John 14:18)

* Maybe you’re depressed; **He heals the broken-hearted.** (Psalm 147)
* Maybe you’re dissatisfied; **He satisfies the thirst.** (Psalm 107)
* Maybe you’re uncertain; **In all things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.** (Romans 8:37)
* Maybe you’re guilty; **God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1:9)
* Maybe you’re tired; I**f you come to Him, He will give you rest**. (Mathew 11)
* Maybe you’re tempted; **God is not going to allow us to be tempted beyond what we can bear.** (1 Corinthians 10:13)
* Maybe you need wisdom; **God will give wisdom freely to all that ask.** (James 1:5)
* Maybe you’re afraid; **God is our refuge and God is our help and ever-present help in trouble.**  (Psalm 46)
* Maybe you feel helpless; **God's strength is made perfect in our weakness when we feel helpless.** (2 Corinthians 12:9)
* Maybe you’re grieving; **When you grieve you will be comforted.** (Matthew 5:4)