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A Remarkable Promise

"For the eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the entire earth, seeking someone whose heart is fully committed, that He may give that person His strong support." (2 Chronicles 16:9)

Busting Through Excuses

"I'm too old."

You are never too old! Abraham was ninety-nine when God said, "I will make you the father of many nations." His wife, Sarah, was ninety! (See Genesis 17:1-8,17)

"I'm inadequate."

God will use you not <u>in spite of</u> your inadequacies, but <u>through</u> your inadequacies.

Our weakness provides an ideal opportunity for a display of God's power. God says, "When you are weak, My strength becomes all the more visible." (See 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

"I'm too sinful."

Sin does not disqualify you. King David got another man's wife pregnant and then arranged to have her husband killed. Yet God said, "If you confess your sins, I will cleanse you and make you into a new creation." (See 2 Samuel 11 and Psalm 51.)

We are saved by grace. That means it isn't something we earn; it is a gift that God gives us because He loves us.

"There's no future for me."

There are always good things waiting for you in your future – even on your deathbed!

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil," promises the Bible. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23)

Next Week

"Join the Miracle!"