

## AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO WRITERS

We receive so many wonderful emails loaded with encouraging words, scriptures for various situations, and to remind us who we are in Jesus and so much more. Some are humorous, some dramatic, some touch our heart strings releasing tears and some are just plain cute. I especially love the saying by kids. I never know what I will be reading and at times I go from belly laughter to copious tears to hitting my knees in prayer.

Most of the emails I receive are “author unknown”, so I would like at this time to acknowledge those writers and say “Thank you” for sharing your talents and labors of love that have, and will continue to, bless our hearts. May God continue to bless, inspire and anoint your words and your hearts. The readers may not know your name and who to give credit to, but our Heavenly Father does.

## GOD IS THE PERFECT PARENT

I am loved apart from anything I do or don't do.	Romans 5:6-8; Ephesians 1:18; 2:8-9; Isaiah 40:27
God is always there for me. He is never too busy.	Hebrews 12:5
When I am afraid, God is there to comfort me.	Psalms 56:3-4; 1 John 4:18
God is aware and feels deep compassion for all my pain, sorrow, and tears.	Psalms 56:8; 34:18; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
God disciplines me in love because I am His deeply loved child.	Hebrews 12:5-6
I belong. As God's precious child I belong to His family.	Galatians 4:4-7; John 1:12-13
God never forgets me, not even for a moment.	Isaiah 49:14-15
God always keeps his promises to me.	Hebrews 11:11; Romans 15:18; Exodus 34:6
I can totally trust God.	Psalms 117; 2 Timothy 2:13; Hebrews 11:11
God always tells me the truth.	Psalms 31:5; Titus 1:2
God continually works out all my situations for my good.	Romans 8:29
God totally understands me.	Luke 12:7; Psalms 139:1-4

God's plans are always to prosper me, not to harm me.	Jeremiah 29:11-13
God gently guides me, taking me in His arms and holding me close to His heart.	Isaiah 40:11-12; Psalm 48:14
God does not withdraw His love from me.	Psalm 118:1; 1 John 5:11-12
God always provides for all my needs.	Matthew 7:7-11; Philippians 4:11
God completely forgives me.	Colossians 1:14
Before God, I am without guilt or shame	Colossians 1:14
God protects and helps me	Psalm 32:7; 37; Hebrews 13:6
God gives me strength.	Isaiah 40:27
God is good and kind in His actions toward me.	Psalm 145; Hosea 11:4
God heals all my hurts.	Isaiah 53:3; Psalm 34:18; 147:3
God wants me to come to Him with my worries	1 Peter 5:7
God understands all my shortcomings and temptations and still accepts me.	Hebrews 4:14-16; Psalm 103:13-14
I am wanted. God chose me to be His child.	Colossians 3:12
God lavishes His love on me.	1 John 3:1
I am valued, priceless and special to God.	Matthew 18:10-14; 1 Corinthians 6:20
God sees me as competent and has equipped me for a very special job.	Ephesians 2:10
God greets me with open, loving arms no matter what I have done.	Luke 15:11-32

Author Unknown

**PRAYER:** Dear God, it is so awesome that You know all about me. Help my words, thoughts and feelings to be pleasing to You today. Thank You for teaching me what I should do. Help me to always pay attention to You. Thank You for Your special plans for my life. Help me to use my talents and serve you, so other people will praise You. Help me to see Your love always through my suffering—it covers me. Thank You for loving me and for the gift of salvation. Amen!