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God Will Finish The Work He Started In You

- Phil 1:6 (NIV) "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

- Psalm 138:8 (NIV) The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.
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- We Can’t Escape Battle – But God Can Help Us Complete The Battle

- The Crisis Situation Is Not Going To Ruin Us - It Is Going To Refine Us!
This Is Not A Work That We Began: This Is A Work Of God’s New Beginning

(Col 2:13 NIV) When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, **God made you alive with Christ.** He forgave us all our sins
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- God Started The Work In You – He Must Carry It On And Finish It
- God Won’t Stop Working Until His Work Is Perfect

He Is:
- The Alpha And Omega
- The Beginning And The End
- The Author And Finisher Of Our Faith
When We Wait On Him He Lifts Us Up

- One Of The Great Spiritual Virtues In The Bible Has To Do With Waiting

- Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV) But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.
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“WAIT” =

- Meditating On His Character
- Meditating On His Promises
- Praying
- Seeking To Glorify Him

If We Wait On The Lord By Faith, We Will Receive Strength For The Journey
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It Is Good To Wait On The Lord:

- (Psa 27:14 NIV) Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

- (Psa 37:7 NIV) Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.
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- When We Wait Upon Him In The Midst Of A Crisis -- He Will Lift Us Up
God Is Able To Keep Us From Falling And Present Us Faultless

- Jude 1:24 (NIV) "To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy--"
God Is Always There – He Never Leaves Us

- Heb 13:5b (NIV) ...God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.""

- Matt 28:20 (NIV) And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
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God Makes A Way Out In Times Of Temptation

- 1 Cor 10:13 (NIV) "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

- In Times Of Crisis We Need A Present Power To Endure In The Midst Of Temptation
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God Has All The Strength We Need

- Phil 4:13 (NIV) "I can do everything through him who gives me strength."
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- Christ Is An Inner Resource To Bring Us Through Any And All Crisis Situations Of Our Lives

- “I Can—through Christ!”
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- Through Christ, We Believers Have All The Power *Within* That We Will Ever Need
  - A Full Supply
  - Adequate For All Demands Of Life
  - This Power Is Released By Faith
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- (John 10:3b NIV) ...He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

- (John 10:27 NIV) My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
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- The Wisdom Of God
  - Never At A Loss About Ways And Means To Deliver His People

- The Strength Of God
  - Never At A Loss To Actually Accomplish That Delivery

- *He Is The Resource That Dwarfs Every Problem & Crisis That We Face*