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## Mountain Top Foundations

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**Psalm 23** The Lord is my Shepherd [to feed, to guide, and to shield me], I shall not want. **2** He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still *and* quiet waters. **3** He refreshes *and* restores my soul (life); He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. **4** Even though I walk through the [sunless] [a]valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort *and* console me. **5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You have anointed *and* refreshed my head with [b] oil; my cup overflows. **6** Surely goodness and mercy *and* unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell forever [throughout all my days] in the house *and* in the presence of the Lord.

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*Many of us are no good for the everyday world when we are not on the mountaintop. Yet we must bring our everyday life up to the standard revealed to us on the mountaintop when we were there. Never allow a feeling that was awakened in you on the mountaintop to evaporate. - Oswald Chambers*

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**John 14:6** - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the Truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**John 8:12 (AMP)** - Once more Jesus addressed the crowd. He said, "[a]I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not walk in the darkness but will have the Light of life."

**Romans 12:2 (AMP)** - And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be [a]transformed *and* progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so

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that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

**Psalm 16 (AMP)** **1** Keep *and* protect me, O God, for in You I have placed my trust *and* found refuge. **2** I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good besides You." **3** As for the saints (godly people) who are in the land, they are the majestic *and* the noble *and* the excellent ones in whom is all my delight. **4** The sorrows [pain and suffering] of those who have chosen another *god* will be multiplied [because of their idolatry]; I will not pour out their drink offerings of blood, nor will I take their names upon my lips. **5** The Lord is the portion of my inheritance, my cup [He is all I need]; You support my lot. **6** The [boundary] lines [of the land] have fallen for me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me. **7** I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; Indeed, my heart (mind) instructs me in the night. **8** I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. **9** Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory [my innermost self-] rejoices; My body too will dwell [confidently] in safety, **10** For You will not abandon me to Sheol (the nether world, the place of the dead), Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. **11** You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand, there are pleasures forevermore.

**Philippians 4:6–7, 19** - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. . . . And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** - Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**John 12:35-36** - **35** Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the Light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the Light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. **36** Believe in the Light while you have the Light, so that you may become children of Light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

**Romans 8:6** - The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

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