



YOU & ME

19 The thought of my suffering and
homelessness

is bitter beyond words.

20 I will never forget this awful time,
as I grieve over my loss.

21 Yet I still dare to hope
when I remember this:

22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends!
His mercies never cease.

23 Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies begin afresh each morning.

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-23

God's desire for all of us is that we never give up.



WE SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP
ON OBEDIENCE.

TO OBEY GOD MEANS THAT WE SUBMIT
TO HIS AUTHORITY AND RULE IN OUR
LIVES.



JOHN 14:21 NLT

21 “Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

3 Loving God means keeping his commandments,
and his commandments are not burdensome.

1 JOHN 5:3 NLT

We need to remind ourselves that God's commandments are gifts from Him to show us the best and most fulfilling life possible.

WE SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP ON COVENANT.





THE MOST PROMINENT HORIZONTAL COVENANT IN THE
BIBLE IS THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE.

GENESIS 2:24 NLT

24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

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- Contracts declare "as long as we both shall love", covenants say "as long as we both shall live".



We should never give up on working on
it.

9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

GALATIANS 6:9 NLT

7 Love never gives up,

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7A NLT

A romantic scene of a couple walking away from the camera in a vast, open field. The man is on the left, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, holding the hand of the woman on the right. The woman is wearing a white lace wedding dress with long sleeves. They are walking towards rolling green hills under a soft, hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

WE SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP
ON TRUST.



WE WANT TO ENTRUST OUR HEART TO ANOTHER, BUT
WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ENTRUST OUR
HEART TO JESUS FIRST.

10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT

WE SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP ON JOY.



4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it
again—rejoice!

PHILIPPIANS 4:4 NLT



JOY IS ANCHORED IN THE PERSON AND
ACTIVITY OF GOD.

10 And Nehemiah continued, "Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!"

NEHEMIAH 8:10 NLT

We should never give up on God's power.

10 Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" 11 "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

JOHN 8:10-11 NLT

Jesus didn't condone what she had done,
but He let her know that forgiveness was
available and change was possible.

MATTHEW 19:26 NLT

26 Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."