

# **The Promises of God**

## **Guidance**

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**Isaiah 58:11** The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.



# THREE PROMISES FROM THIS TEXT

- \* God Promises to *GUIDE* Us
- \* God Promises to *PROVIDE* for Us
- \* God's Promises to *STRENGTHEN* our  
Frame

# **God Promises to Guide Us**

God “is a rewarder of those  
who diligently seek Him”

(Hebrews 11:6 )

# Seven Ways of God's Guidance

1. Through the character & person of **Christ**
2. Through the collective wisdom & experience of the **Church- (Group Guidance)**
3. Through the **Counsel**, of good people
4. Through **Circumstance**
5. Through **Natural Law/Scientific Discoveries**
6. Through **Heightened Moral Intelligence & Insight**
7. Through the direct **Voice of the Spirit** within us.

A “**sun-scorched land**” is a descriptive picture not only used in the literal sense of *actual physical heat and drought*, but also as a picture of *the spiritual condition of our land and of those hard times we go through in life, or a time of preparation.*

# **What happens when our bodies are dry or not well-watered?**

Research shows that as little as 1% dehydration your mood, attention, memory and motor coordination. It appears that brain tissue fluid decreases with dehydration, thus reducing brain volume and temporarily affecting cell function.

# **From where does the refreshing come?**

**The Word of God, the Spirit of God, the Presence of God**



**“...when the times  
of refreshing shall  
come from the  
presence of the  
Lord” (Acts 3:19)**

**I pray that out of His glorious riches  
He may strengthen you with power through  
His Spirit in your inner being. (Ephesians  
3:16)**

**The Lord Will Strengthen:  
Character, Faith, Hope, Prayer Life,  
Compassion, Joy, Patience, Passion,  
Wisdom, Love**

In God's guidance we find (*nearness satisfaction and strength*)



**THE EAGLE THAT SOARS AT GREAT ALTITUDES DOES NOT WORRY  
ABOUT HOW IT WILL CROSS A RIVER**

*Gladys Aylward*

**Isaiah 40:31 “...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint”.**

## **Discussion Questions**

**1. Considering the seven ways in which God guides, think of a time of God's guidance in your life. Which type/s of guidance did God use?**

## **Discussion Questions**

**2. Are you in a dry season? Have you ever been in a dry season? Consider the reasons we may be in a dry place. What was the reason God had you/has you in that place?**