

# SECRET #7: I MUST \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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# > I CAN ENTRUST MY LIFE INTO GODS HANDS BECAUSE...

# 1. His Hands are \_\_\_\_\_.

Lord, you are the God of our people.... Your hands are strong and powerful. No one can fight against you and win. 2 Chronicles 20:6 (NIrV)

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Isaiah 40:12 (NIV)

*The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him;*<sup>24</sup> *though he may stumble, he will not fall, for <u>the LORD upholds him with his hand.</u> Psalm 37:24 (NIV)* 

#### 2. His Hands are \_\_\_\_\_\_.

*He acted with a strong hand and powerful arm. <u>His faithful love endures forever.</u> Psalms 136:12 (NLT)* 

Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? <sup>36</sup> (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being <u>slaughtered like</u> <u>sheep</u>." <sup>37</sup> No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us **Romans 8:31-37** (NLT)

# 3. His Hands are \_\_\_\_\_.

Do not trust influential people, mortals who cannot help you. <sup>4</sup> When they breathe their last breath...their plans come to an end. <sup>5</sup> Blessed are those who receive help from the God of Jacob. Their hope rests on the LORD their God, <sup>6</sup> who made heaven, earth, the sea, and everything in them. The LORD remains faithful forever. **Psalms 146:3-6** (GW)

Great is His faithfulness.... Lamentations 3:23 (NLT)

### > WHAT I CAN DO TO BUILD AN AFFIRMING FAITH

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Memory.

• What "is written," was written to help me \_\_\_\_\_.

Every child of God can defeat the world, and our faith is what gives us this victory. **1 John 5:4** (CEV)

• What "is written," helps me win by giving me \_\_\_\_\_.

<u>Consequently</u>, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. Romans 10:17 (NIV)

- What "is written," was a part of every victory of Jesus.
- 2. |\_\_\_\_\_.

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, <u>he entrusted himself</u> to him who judges justly. **1 Peter 2:23** (NIV)

<u>I will</u> continue to trust God even if he kills me. But I will defend myself to his face. Job 13:15 (ERV)

3. 1\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I destroy every claim and every reason that keeps people from knowing God. I keep every thought under control in order to make it obey Christ.

#### 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> <u>This is why</u> God has given him an exceptional honor- the name honored above all other names... **Philippians 2:8, 9** (GW)

Know this: GOD, your God, is God indeed, a God you can depend upon. He keeps his covenant of loyal love with those who <u>love him and obey</u> his commandments for a thousand generations. **Deuteronomy 7:1**(MP)

4. 1\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Concerning the Gentiles, God says in the prophecy of Hosea, "Those who were not My people, I will now call My people. I will love those whom I did not..."<sup>26</sup> And, "Then, at the place where they were told, 'You are not My people,' there they will be called 'children of the living God."" **Romans 9:25, 26** (NLT)

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