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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Heb. 10:23 *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.* (NIV)

I find it interesting that discouragement tends to cause us to waver from the truth of God. It causes us to look at the physical rather than the spiritual. When you look at the word for unswervingly, you are reminded that we are to hold on to what we know is true. When you swerve, you are losing direction and traction. This word means to be steadfast in the midst of every situation. We must be focused on Who we are serving and where He is directing us. Why is this important? The answer is spiritual stability. Paul addressed this with the church in Ephesus. They were being influenced by strange and false doctrines taught by those who did not know the Master. **Eph. 4:14** *Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.* (NIV) Unfortunately, there are still those who try to twist the word of God into saying something that they want it to. Beloved, we would do well to listen to the word of God by the power of His Spirit instead of wishing that it might meet our desires and expectations. His word is not given for confusion nor for misunderstanding. Instead, it brings clarity and comfort to our souls and stability to our walk.

This is all substantiated by the LORD Himself. It is based on His faithfulness and character. Has He ever changed? No! He is the same yesterday, today and forever. What He says He will do, He will do. What He has spoken will come to pass. It is far better to trust the faithfulness of God than our own. He will never fail.

Dear LORD, we praise You for Your faithfulness to all generations. You are and will always be faithful. This gives us such hope and stability in times that are not so stable. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen