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

1 Cor. 10:13 *No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. But God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. (NIV)*

I absolutely love the '**but God**' statements in scripture. They are a reminder to us that even when it seems there is no way, God can make a way. Such is true with today's scripture. Found in the context of one of Paul's most impactful chapters--1 Corinthians 10, we see the power and faithfulness of the LORD brought forward.

It is this encouragement that allows us to walk in the liberty and freedom of the LORD. We can face any temptation 'head on' because He is with us. **Ps. 23:4** *Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. (NIV)* There is nothing that we will ever face that He will not walk us through it. But God is faithful. Meditate on these four words for just a moment. It reminds me of a significant and foundational vein in scripture: God is always faithful and we are not. But God will never fail. But God will never leave you nor forsake you. But God will come to your rescue when you call upon Him. But God will always love you and He will never stop loving you! But God will be your shield and your fortress. But God will answer your call. But God will make a way when there seems to be no way. Can you say AMEN?

Dear LORD, thank You that You are faithful. You always have been and You always will be. We praise you today and every day that You will give us. In Jesus Name, Amen