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Because God is loyal and faithful

**Ps. 94:18** *When I said, “My foot is slipping,” Your unfailing love, Lord, supported me.”*

The Hebrew word for *slipping* is **matah** which means *to falter, give way, stagger or to be shaken*. The picture painted in this verse by King David is a reminder to us all that in our times of need; when it seems there is no hope - there is hope! My foot is slipping conjures up a graphic picture of how we feel when struggles are staring us in the eye. David realized this over and over again in his life. When King Saul was trying to kill him (my foot is slipping); when facing Goliath (my foot is slipping); when facing imposing armies (my foot is slipping). **Hab. 3:19** *The Sovereign LORD is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to tread on the heights.*

During the winters here in N.W. Colorado, it is not unusual to have temperatures in the sub-zero range for multiple days in a row. The roads can become coated with a layer of ice that can be very deceiving. They call it black ice and if you are driving and hit a patch of it, you can be slipping and sliding before you know it. Fortunately, most people here in this area, have four-wheel drive vehicles and snow tires (and for the most part, drive according to the conditions). You can certainly tell the ones who are not used to driving here. I've seen many vehicles slide off the road and into the ditch.

Our Father wants us to rely on Him for the stabilization of our lives. This world is a “slippery” place with pit-falls and pot-holes that can wreak havoc in our world. It is so good to know that we have someone that can catch us if we slip or keep us straight. It is the LORD Almighty.

**Dear LORD, thank You that we can completely put our trust in You and You will never fail us. You are trustworthy LORD above all others. Thank You for watching over Your children, In Jesus Name, Amen**