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(2 Chronicles 16:9 BSB) For the eyes of the LORD roam to and fro over all the earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are fully devoted to Him.

(1 Kings 8:60-61 NASB) So that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no one else. Your hearts therefore shall be wholly devoted to the Lord our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments, as at this day.

## What me?

(Matthew 6:25-30) "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

## Why do I \_\_\_\_\_?

(Isaiah 26:3 ESV) You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

## • Who gives me \_\_\_\_\_?

(Romans 15:13 ESV) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

(Romans 15:4) Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

(Acts 2:26) No wonder my heart is glad, and my tongue shouts his praises! My body rests in hope.

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	Devoted to Him
1.	Trust that God is
	(Colossians 1:16b-17) Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.
2.	Trust that God is
	(Hebrews 4:13 NASB) And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him to whom $^{\hbox{\tiny [a]}}$ we must answer.
3.	Trust that God is
	(Acts 17:26-28 ESV) And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "'In him we live and move and have our being';
	✓ I will commit my to the Lord.
	(Lamentations 3:21-23) Yet this <u>I call to mind</u> and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are <u>new every morning</u> ; great is your faithfulness.
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	(Matthew 6:21 ESV) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
	✓ I will commit my to the Lord.
	(1 Corinthians 25b-27 ESV) The members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of

Christ and individually members of it.