

COMFORTING SHEPHERD

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

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TRACK 3

RESTORER OF LIFE

RESTORER OF MY SOUL I have tasted defeat and acquainted myself with feelings of hopelessness, bitterness and sadness. I have no strength left within me – I cannot stand on my own any longer – for my soul is downcast. I have tried desperately to stand on my own and to manage my own affairs, but without success. I'm on my back in a place of affliction and desolation.

I CRY OUT TO YOU

My Deliver
My Redeemer
My Savior
My Comforter
Come and brings relief to the pressures of my life.

RESTORER OF MY SOUL I am a sheep that has gone astray – I have gone away from You – even knowing what is right, I went wrong. I have fallen and suddenly, the center of gravity has shifted and I can no longer feel the strength of my salvation – I have cut-off that place of circulation in Your Spirit. I cry in distress – come with Your gift of grace again, that will lead me to that place of godly grief – and godly repentance – for I have caused great pain and grief to You – My God – and to others, and to myself.

RESTORER OF MY SOUL I desperately recognize my need for You. Come and rescue me. Come and search my heart that is lost and went adrift.

I did not take heed to the warnings and thought too highly of myself. I have fallen into temptation – committed sin. I have compromised my beliefs and Your truths. I have broken your law – I have weighed myself down in the places of sin and defiled others thru my actions and expressions.

RESTORER OF MY SOUL come and show me Your truth – expose the lies I have believed in my heart – I give You full permission to access any places in me – show me the truth I need to know – the truth about myself – and I will recognize and take ownership of the hurtful ways I have caused defilement and broken trust in my relationships.

RESTORER OF MY SOUL release my heart from the places where I am a prisoner of shame. You are the caretaker of my soul, reconcile me to Yourself, to your heart, your truth and to the hearts of others.

Bring healing to my fractured relationships, areas of separation and isolation. Places where my true identity has been in captivity, let me find security – that I may fulfill my destiny.

RESTORER OF MY LIFE enter the area of my fears and brokenness, enter the places where I have

rejected who you made me to be – with self-doubt, self-hatred, with self-absorption and self-rejection.

Father come into the places of my emotions – removed my filthy old garments – and bring the season of sackcloth and ashes to an end -release me from my torment in darkness – free me into Your Light of Life – and restore the places of Hope and Joy

RESTORER OF MY LIFE you promise to deliver me from death and my feet from falling, that I may walk before You – in the light of life and in the land of the living.

REDEEMER OF MY LIFE I receive my new garments of praise – as you fill me with oil of gladness and meet every unmet need, desire and my deepest longings for a changed life.

You place a crown of beauty upon me
You restore my honor
You return dignity to my life
You re-direct me to your original design for my life
You recover my true identity as Your child, as your son, as your Daughter
You reveal to me my new inheritance, as co-heir with Christ

RESTORER OF MY LIFE lead me in Your paths of righteousness. Into Your way and into Your truth and into Your life. I yearn and desire to follow You anew – into Your abundant life where I am exclusively and completely Yours. I surrender my life before You, I love You with all of my heart and I will deliberately choose to love and serve others, to meet their needs at my own expense, let this be the hallmark of my life from now on. I know beyond a doubt – that You know what is best for me.

You have a wide-open range for me to walk, fields for me to sit in and meadows for to lie down and rest in. I find strength in You – as I rest in Your Presence, as I rest in Your peace, Your quietness feeds me for every situation and every circumstance – nothing surprises You – my will is dedicated to You – Restorer of my life.

For it is You – who works in me – both to will and to do Your good pleasures. Because You love me Lord, You love me, You rescue and protect me.

I acknowledge Your Name, Your Holy Name – and with a long life will I be satisfied in You.

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