# FIRST RESPONDER SCRIPTURE CARD

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In the course of everyday life, God often brings people across our paths who are hurting and in need of spiritual encouragement. This Scripture card is designed to be a quick and reliable resource, offering biblical truth and hope in moments that matter most.

Keep it close, in your Bible, on your desk, in your purse, or anywhere you can easily reach it, so you're ready to respond as a First Responder of Faith whenever God calls.

## **RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD & ASSURANCE**

# **Knowing You're Right with God**

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved... for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"—ROMANS 10:9, 13

# **Being Forgiven**

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."—PSALM 103:12

## Letting Go of Guilt and Shame

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

—1 JOHN 1:9

## **Confidence That God Cares**

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
—1 PETER 5:7

## **God's Love Never Fails**

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."—ROMANS 8:38-39

## STRENGTH IN HARDSHIP

# Courage in the Face of Danger

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." —JOSHUA 1:9

## Peace When Life is Overwhelming

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."—JOHN 14:27



# Strength When You're Worn Out

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."—ISAIAH 40:31

# **Comfort in Pain or Trauma**

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."—PSALM 34:18

## **Hope When the Future Feels Uncertain**

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." —JEREMIAH 29:11

## Strength for a Failing Body

"Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."—2 CORINTHIANS 4:16

## God's Power to Renew You

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."—ROMANS 12:2

### God's Presence in the Darkest Moments

"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." —PSALM 23:4

# **Help in Times of Weakness**

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."—2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

#### **Peace for an Anxious Heart**

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."—PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

## **GUIDANCE & WISDOM**

#### Wisdom for Difficult Decisions

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."—JAMES 1:5

# **Overcoming Fear and Worry**

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline." —2 TIMOTHY 1:7

# **Trusting God in Uncertainty**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."—PROVERBS 3:5-6

## God's Word as Your Guide

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."
—PSALM 119:105

# **God's Direction in Your Steps**

"The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand."—PSALM 37:23-24

## **RELATIONSHIPS & EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

## Finding Peace After Loss

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

—MATTHEW 11:28-30

# **Healing for Broken Relationships**

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." —COLOSSIANS 3:13

# Freedom from Bitterness

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."—EPHESIANS 4:31-32

# **Calm Instead of Anger**

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." —PROVERBS 15:1

# **Encouragement from Others**

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

—HEBREWS 10:24-25

#### PROTECTION & VICTORY

## **God's Protection and Care**

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'" —PSALM 91:1-2

# Refuge in Trouble

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." —PSALM 46:1

# **Victory Over Temptation**

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And 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."

**—1 CORINTHIANS 10:13** 

# **Protection for Family and Marriage**

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand

watch in vain."—PSALM 127:1

# **Freedom from Spiritual Attacks**

"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." —EPHESIANS 6:11

## God Watching Over You

"The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." —PSALM 121:7-8

### The Lord as Your Shield

"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him." —PROVERBS 30:5

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." —Isaiah 41:10