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Biblical Scriptures describing the Character & Nature of God

1. **God is Love**
   1 John 4:8 (ESV) — "Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love."

   Note: God's love is holy and faithful, even when we are unfaithful. It is different from the world's version of love which focuses on feeling & attraction. It breaks shame, convicts hearts, and restores identity.

2. **God is Faithful**
   Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV) — "Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."

3. **God is Our Provider**
   Philippians 4:19 (NIV) — "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

   > **Note:** "Riches of His Glory in Christ Jesus" means God will personally and fully meet every true need you have, spiritually, emotionally, and practically, in a way that matches the limitless supply of grace, mercy, strength, peace, wisdom, provision, and love.

4. **God is Our Healer**
   Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) — "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed."

5. **God is Our Refuge and Strength**
   Psalm 46:1 (NIV) — "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

   > **Note:** "Refuge" is where you can run to when life feels overwhelming or threatening. Psychologically, refuge is a place of rest for the soul, where anxiety and fear can be released. Spiritually, it means God is the one you can hide in, fully confident that no harm can touch you while you are under His care.

6. **God is Merciful and Gracious**
   Psalm 103:8 (ESV) — "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

   > **Note:** Steadfast love is constant and unchanging. It doesn't waver like feelings, or becomes distant because of mistakes.

7. **God is Just and Righteous**
   Deuteronomy 32:4 (ESV) — “The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.”

   > **Note:** Why God’s justice matters — It means you can stop striving to fix, control, or avenge everything on your own. His justice gives you peace, knowing He sees it all and will make things right in His perfect time.

8. **God Never Changes**
   Malachi 3:6 (NIV) — “I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.”

   > **Note:** Because He is constant, it gives us freedom from fear and doubt, knowing your Heavenly Father won’t suddenly withdraw His love or change His mind. We can fully trust and rely on Him.

9. **God is Light**
   1 John 1:5 (NIV) — “This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.”

   > **Note:** “God is light” means you can come out of hiding, His light exposes the darkness in you not to shame you, but to heal you. It brings truth where there’s confusion and clarity where your soul feels stuck, offering freedom instead of fear.

10. **God is a Good Father**

    Psalm 103:13 (NIV) — “As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.”

    > **Note:** The fear of God isn’t about being scared, it’s a posture of awe and reverence that recognizes His power and fatherhood. It’s humility that makes room in your heart to truly receive His love, mercy, and deep care.

11. **God is the Savior**
    Isaiah 43:11 (NIV) — "I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior."

    > **Note:** Nothing and no one else can rescue, fulfill, or save you. Not success, not relationships, not even your own strength. Only He has the power to deliver, which means you can stop searching everywhere else.

12. **God is Our Security**
    Isaiah 28:16 (NIV) — "So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.'"

    > **Note:** The cornerstone is Jesus Himself. Those who place their trust and foundation in Him will never experience overwhelming fear, hopelessness, or spiritual defeat if they actively believe even in the face of their circumstances.

Prayer to Anchor in Faith When Doubt Creeps In

Father God,
I come to You right now and surrender every place in my heart where doubt has tried to take root—where confusion, fear, or disappointment have clouded who You truly are. I repent for any agreement I've made with lies about Your character. You are not distant. You are not unreliable. You are not indifferent. You are love. You are light. You are faithful, merciful, just, and unchanging. You are my healer, my provider, my Savior, my security, and my strength.

I renounce every false belief that says I have to save myself, hide my struggles, or earn Your love. I choose to rest in the truth that **You are enough**, even when I don't feel it. I place my trust in the sure foundation of who You are—my Cornerstone—and I receive the peace, clarity, and freedom that only You can give.

Thank You for being steady when I am not.
Thank You for revealing Yourself to me through Your Word.
Anchor my soul in these truths. Let them not just comfort me—but change me.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.