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Lord, bend Your ear to my cry.
Stretched to the limit, I sigh.
A deep longing in my depths to be free.
Please, please have mercy on me.
A compassionate God You are is Your claim.
Is that true or an idealism that is lame?
Though at times, I think You don’t care.
Your body on the cross is Your love to me You wanted to share.

God, do You know what would make my day?
To see You weep over my affair and say, “I am here to stay”.
I see it now, in my crisis, You are concerned about me.
I now feel it deep in my heart to be.

Since You care, my faith is blazing.
This love is above amazing.
As our spirits embrace,
I can run with gusto this life’s race.

It actually doesn’t matter if the obstacle is there or gone.
I am already three-fourths along.
My attitude is beaming with trust.
My God in this trial is the judge that is just.

Those shining tears of compassion are all I need.
Faith, hope, and love are growing in my heart, produced by His weeping seed.
My entire life now is to please my Heavenly Father above.
Through Him, when trials come I will have peace like a dove.

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THE LIGHT

If your heart has been ripped to pieces
And you see no light,
Only darkness engulfs you,
All you do is barely stay afloat,
While everybody tells you that you are doing something wrong
When there is not a rebellious bone in your body.
That is when He has the opportunity to come to your rescue.
All He wants is your honesty before Him about your crisis,
And the necessity of Him to shine in your life He wants to feel appreciated.
When you start praising Him with a pure heart,
He uses the most powerful searchlight you could ever imagine,
Which exposes the dooming entanglements that have been haunting your life.

For the sake of His Name, He will rescue you.
You proclaim Him as Father.
He has marked you as a prized king.
You are royalty.
You just went through a bump in the road.

After He has shown His light into your life,
You have become a lighthouse to this hurting generation.
You then are able to expose the jagged rocks that would have shipwrecked other people’s lives.
All of your previous darkness and gloom now has meaning.

You know by experience how it feels to have a troubled heart
And how empty life can be at times.
Your powerful light leads people to the true light.
You find the huge joy of satisfaction of rescuing so many people.
In light of this, you thank Him for every trial and tribulation
That prepared you to be the hero you now are.
Think of how many people now see the light,
Because you endured the darkness.
What an awesome God we serve.
TAKING PATHS
TO THE GOOD LIFE

Inspired by Eph. 2:10 (Amplified Version)

Meaningless, that was my life.
My emotions were full of strife.
I lived empty every day.
Nothing ever exciting came my way.

I realized I needed God-given dreams.
Joseph from the Bible had this, it seems,
So I asked God for this because I had needs,
“Since You did it for Joseph, why not give me leads?”

I wanted to know what would make me joy-filled.
Desiring my life to have the Holy Spirit approval sealed,
I wanted a scripture to come into my existence.
Faith on my part would be my assistance.

It said I could take a path of God prepared ahead of time
Then the good life would be mine.
I had to believe that God had a path of escape in every
dilemma I got in,
No matter if I were in a heavy-duty sin.

Now each morning when I awake,
I want to hear from God which path to take.
What task does He want me to do to make me tick with gladness.
I know each day has a specific task, there is no more sadness.

I am living the good life and having visions, Because I am obeying His decisions.
What an exuberant life I now live. A joyous heart to God I now give.

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Lord, I seek Your face
As I come boldly to Your throne of grace.
There is an area in my life where I am lacking
In order to be better person, I need Your backing.

You see, it is Your thoughts I want to know.
Without hearing them I can’t do Your will, this is so.
I don’t only want to do what I want to do.
Wanting to conform myself to the new creation that comes from You.

Not only to become a better person but to give others Your words of insight.
I want to point people to Your light.
The necessity of hearing Your voice and not just giving my opinion.
My words must come from Your heart so they can have dominion.

Dominion over what oppresses them
So they can be set free and turned into a gem.
Lord, I want to be used by You
Because when I am not doing Your heart’s desire, I am blue.

Right now, I admit my spiritual deafness to Your will.
Helping other people out more effectively would be a thrill.
I know I could do so much more.
If I had a word from You, I could comfort and get to a bleeding heart’s core.

All I want to do is make the world a better place.
God, consider my case.
Increase fellowship with me and speaking to me.
Not only for me but for others you see.

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