

NORTH HILLS NOTES

THE ONE THING YOU CAN COUNT ON

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“Everything in the heavens and earth is Yours, O Lord... We adore You as being in control of everything.”

1 Chronicles. 26:11 (LB)

BECAUSE GOD IS IN CONTROL...

1. MY PLANS WILL HAVE A LIMIT

“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” Proverbs. 19:21 (NIV)

“We may make our plans, but God has the last word.”
Proverbs 16:1 (GN)

“We should make plans – counting on God to direct us.”
Proverbs 16:9 (LB)

2. MY PROBLEMS WILL HAVE A PURPOSE

“... At present, you may be temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials. This is no accident – it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold.”

1 Peter 1:6-7 (Ph)

“This is the reason we never lose heart ... These troubles (which are temporary) are winning for us a permanent, glorious, and solid reward out of proportion to our pain.”
2 Corinthians 4:16-17 (Ph)

3. MY PRAYERS WILL HAVE AN IMPACT

“God... is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of – infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.” Ephesians. 3:20 (LB)

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”

1 John 5:14 (NIV)

HOW TO ESTABLISH A “SPIRITUAL BASE” FOR MY LIFE

Believe Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and showed He was God by coming back to life.

“It is this Good News that saves you ... that Christ died for our sins just as the scriptures said He would, and that He was buried, and three days afterwards, He arose from the grave...”

1 Corinthians 15:2-4 (LB)

Accept God’s free forgiveness for my sins.

“Now God says He will accept and acquit us – declare us ‘not guilty’ – if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like.” Romans. 3:22 (LB)

Switch to God’s plan for my life.

“Turn from your sins and act on this glorious news!”
Mark 1:15 (LB)

“Don’t let the world squeeze you into its own mold, but let God remake you so that your whole attitude of mind is changed.”
Romans 12:2 (Ph)

Express my desire for Christ to be the director of my life.

“If you confess with your lips, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”
Romans 10:9 (NIV)

Pray This

“Dear God, I believe You sent Your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I’m sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way You want me to. Please put Your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.”