

## **Overcoming Depression**

1 Kings 19:4: He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

Jeremiah 20:18: Why did I ever come out of the womb to see trouble and sorrow and to end my days in shame?

Psalm 32:3-4: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.  $^4$  For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Psalm 77:1-3: I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me. <sup>2</sup> When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted. <sup>3</sup> I remembered you, God, and I groaned; I meditated, and my spirit grew faint.

Psalm 77:7-9: "Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again? <sup>8</sup> Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time? <sup>9</sup> Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?"

Psalm 77:10-12: Then I thought, "To this I will appeal: the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand. <sup>11</sup> I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. <sup>12</sup> I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds."

Psalm 77:13-15:	Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as	as our God? 14 Yo	ou are the God who performs	<del>;</del>
you display your	among the peoples. 15 With your migh	ity arm	, the descendants of	Jacob and
Joseph.				

I can't figure it out. I will direct your steps. Proverbs 3:5-6
I'm too tired. I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28-30
It's impossible. All things are possible. Luke 18:27
Nobody loves me. I love you. John 3:16
I can't forgive myself. I forgive you. Romans 8:1
It's not worth it. It will be worth it. Romans 8:28
I'm not able. I am able. 2 Corinthians 9:8
I can't go on. My grace is sufficient for you. 2 Corinthians 12:9
I can't do it. You can do all things. Philippians 4:13
I can't manage. I will supply all your needs. Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid. I have not given you a spirit of fear. 2 Timothy 1:7
I feel all alone. I am always with you. Hebrews 13:5

You are strong (Psalm 18:25) You are chosen (John 15:16) You are forgiven (Ephesians 1:7) You are created with a purpose (Jeremiah 29:11) You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14) You are never alone (Matthew 28:20) You are loved (Romans 5:8)