# **Awakening My Heart**

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:6 KJV

## 3 Truths That Fire Me Up

#### 1. God is so Good

Surely goodness... will follow me all the days of my life...

The Lord <u>watches over</u> all who love him... Psalm 145:20 NIV

[God] orders his angels to protect you wherever you go. Psalm 91:11 LB

We know that all that happens to us is <u>working for our good</u> if we love God and are fitting into His plans.

Romans 8:28 LB

### 2. God is so Merciful

Surely... mercy will follow me all the days of my life...

...I will have mercy on you through my grace.

Isaiah 60:10 LB

I will... not forget the glorious things [God] does for me. He forgives all my sins. He heals me. He ransoms me from hell. He surrounds me with loving-kindness... He fills my life with good things... He is merciful and tender toward those who don't deserve it; He is slow to get angry... He never bears a grudge ... He has not punished us as we deserve for our sins, for HIS MERCY... is as great as the height of the heavens... He is like a father to us, tender and sympathetic to those who reverence him. Psalm 103:2-13 LB ...we can come before God's throne where ... we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.

Hebrews 4:16 NCV

#### 3. God is so <u>Hope-full</u>

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

We know that our body... will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us. It will not be a house made my human hands; instead, it will be <u>a home in heaven</u> that will last forever. 2 Corinthians 5:1 NCV

We look forward with confidence to our heavenly bodies... And we are not afraid, but are quite content to die, for then we will be <u>at home with the Lord</u>. 2 Corinthians 5:6,8 LB

He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever. Revelation 21:4 LB

God has <u>reserved for his children</u> the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in his mighty power, will <u>make sure that you get there safely</u> to receive it because you are trusting him... So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though the going is rough for a while down here. 1 Peter 1:4-6 LB

You are only visitors here... your real home is in heaven... 1 Peter 2:11 LB

<u>My sheep</u> listen to my voice; I know them, and they <u>follow me</u>. <u>I give them eternal life</u>, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28 NIV