

## Holding on to the Word When You're Hanging By a Thread

Oh, love me—and right now!—hold me tight! just the way you promised. Now comfort me so I can live, really live; your revelation is the tune I dance to. (Psalm 119:76, TMI)

*For God's plans are unshakable.* (Daniel 11:36, NIV)

...We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit! (Romans 5:3-5, TMI)

## The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. (Ps 118:6, ESV)

For I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power. (Philippians 4:13, TLB)

## Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is *faithful.* (Hebrews 10:23, NIV)

I will never fail you. I will never abandon you. (Hebrews 13:5,b)

He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. (Isaiah 40:29)

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. (Romans 5:5)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5, NLT)