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Hello All,

Some years ago a friend gave a devotional to me. Our children were young, and we were trying to make ends meet so I must have looked like I needed a word from God. The devotional is called *Letters from God* and literally it has letters as if they were written by God. This small book has been a point of inspiration for me for a long time. Last week I picked it up again and read this letter that I hope will give you strength as it has for me...

Dear One,

Everything on earth is constantly changing. Even huge mountains are known to tremble and shake and actually move. But, I am immovable. I am constant and solid—more steadfast than the Rock of Gibraltar. I cannot be pushed aside or shoved off to another position.

And so it is with my attributes and my character. My love is constant. My grace is immovable. My forgiveness is complete. I am the living rock upon whom you can build your life. I am the strong foundation on which you can rely and trust. So anchor yourself to me, dear one, and you will be able to withstand the darkest, fiercest storm of life. Even if heaven and earth pass away, and they will one day, I will remain—as strong and constant as ever. If you are anchored to me, then you will remain as well.

Steadfast,

The Rock of your Salvation

These scriptures end the letter...

*'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.*

Matthew 7:24-25

*Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.* Deuteronomy 7:9

*Who but our God is a solid rock?* Psalm 18:31

May God be your constant strength and help!!

In Christ's love,

Pastor Cindy