

## Part D. God and His Own People

### Keys to God's Interaction with His People

#### God is always with his people

[GOD:] I will be with you as I was with Moses. *I will always be with you; I will never abandon you.* JOSHUA 1:5B GNT

#### God knows his people

[GOD, TO MOSES:] *I know you by name.* EXODUS 33:17B ISV

#### God loves his people and is faithful to them

*His love for us is strong and his faithfulness is eternal.* Praise the LORD! PSALMS 117:2 GNT

#### God's Holy Spirit lives in and helps his people

[PAUL, SPEAKING TO TIMOTHY ABOUT THE GOSPEL MESSAGE:] You have been trusted with a wonderful treasure. *Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives within you.* 2 TIMOTHY 1:14 CEV

### God's Transformation of His People

#### God's people are given spiritual life

[JESUS:] *The Spirit is the one who gives life; human nature is of no help! The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.* JOHN 6:63 NET

#### God's people are being changed to be like Jesus Christ

They show the bright glory of the Lord, as *the Lord's Spirit makes us more and more like our glorious Lord.* 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18B CEV

#### God fills his people with joy and peace

*May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him ...* ROMANS 15:13A GNT

### God's Care of His People

#### God cares for his people

Leave all your worries with him, because *he cares for you.* 1 PETER 5:6 GNT

#### God helps his people in times of trouble

*God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.* PSALMS 46:1 GNT

#### God provides for all their needs

[PAUL, TO BELIEVERS WHO HAD SUPPORTED HIM:] *And my God will fully supply your every need according to his glorious riches in the Messiah Jesus.* PHILIPPIANS 4:19 ISV

### God's Plans for His People

#### God's plans include things for his people to do

God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus *he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do.* EPHESIANS 2:10 GNT

#### In spite of their troubles, God will fulfill his plans for them

[DAVID, TO GOD:] *When I am surrounded by troubles, you keep me safe. You oppose my angry enemies and save me by your power.* <sup>8</sup>*You will do everything you have promised ...* PSALMS 138:7–8A GNT