

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

Did you ever watch children play "red light green light"? Everyone lines up in a straight line. When the person leading the game says, "green light" everyone runs forward, when they say, "red light" all the runners stop. The first runner to get to the front wins the game. Stop start, start stop. If a runner is moving when "red light" is still called, they are disqualified. In our own lives we stop and go so often it seems like we are playing "red light green light". At times of sorrow, sickness, and need we are running towards God as fast as we can. When life is good, we slow our pace. When in need we might be moving so fast that we ignore or do not see God working in our lives. We miss God's instructions. Slow down, relax, do not look to the finish line, but turn your gaze to God.

"Dear God, thank you for being my God of peace. Help me to slow down, relax, and be patient. I know that you are watching, and all things happen in your time not mine. Amen."

I would like to leave you with this:

Always remember: You are worthy, you are beautiful, you are important, you are special, you are unique, you are wonderful, you are talented, you are blessed, you are God's beloved!

Each of you are in my Prayers,

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