

# Cancer Ministry Scriptures

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BIBLE

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**HEALTH, HOPE & INSPIRATION**  
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If you are a patient or a loved one impacted by cancer, we offer this resource to immerse and surround you with the power of God's life-changing Word.

You'll find scriptures pertaining to a variety of topics to remind you that you are not alone. **God is on your side!**

Allow these verses to transform your heart, mind and spirit.

Cancer may change your life, but it doesn't have to define it.

When hope feels beyond reach, stay the course. When fear and exhaustion threaten to overwhelm you, immerse yourself in the promises of God's Word. This journey has the potential to strengthen you and bring you into a closer relationship with God and others.

**You have a purpose!**





# Leadership & Inspiration



**Deuteronomy 31:6** - Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

**Proverbs 16:9** - A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.

**Isaiah 40:31** - But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**Jeremiah 29:11** - For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

**1 Corinthians 16:13** - Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

**2 Timothy 2:15** - Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**Hebrews 13:7** - Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

**1 Peter 5:2-4** - Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.



# Comfort

**Psalms 23:4** - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**Psalms 32:7** - You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.

**Psalms 46:1-3** - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah.

**Psalms 55:22** - Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

**Psalms 145:8** - The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

**Isaiah 57:18** - I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, and restore comforts to him and to his mourners.

**Romans 8:28** - And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

**Romans 8:31** - What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**2 Corinthians 1:3-5** - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.





# Hope

**Psalms 68:19** - Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation! Selah.

**Psalms 138:8** - The LORD will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; do not forsake the works of Your hands.

**Proverbs 3:5-8** - Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

**Isaiah 40:31** - But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**Isaiah 43:19** - Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

**Ephesians 1:4-6** - ... just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

**Ephesians 3:20-21** - Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**Philippians 4:6** - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

# Compassion of God

**1 Kings 8:50** - And forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all their transgressions which they have transgressed against You; and grant them compassion before those who took them captive, that they may have compassion on them.

**Psalms 86:15** - But You, O LORD, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

**Psalms 103:13** - As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him.

**Psalms 111:4** - He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

**Psalms 112:4** - Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

**Lamentations 3:22-25** - Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I hope in Him!" The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

**Matthew 14:14** - And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

**Luke 7:13** - When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

**Acts 3:6** - Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."



The image on the left side of the slide features two hands, one above the other, reaching towards each other. The hands are rendered in a gradient of warm colors, from dark brown at the fingers to bright orange and yellow towards the palms and wrists. The background behind the hands is a soft, glowing gradient of yellow and orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall composition is vertical and occupies the left third of the slide.

# Healing & Strength

**Psalm 18:2** - The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**Psalm 41:3** - The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.

**Psalm 103:1-3** - Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.

**Psalm 138:3** - In the day when I cried out, You answered me, and made me bold with strength in my soul.

**Jeremiah 17:14** - Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.

**Jeremiah 30:17** - "For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds," says the LORD, "because they called you an outcast saying: 'This is Zion; no one seeks her.'"

**Philippians 4:13** - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

**3 John 1:2** - Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.



# Peace

**Psalms 138:7** - Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me.

**Mark 5:34** - And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

**John 16:33** - These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

**Romans 8:6** - For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

**Romans 8:28** - And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

**Romans 8:38-39** - For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Philippians 4:6-7** - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Colossians 3:15** - And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

**1 Peter 5:7** - ...casting all your care upon Him, for he cares for you.



A photograph of a man and a woman embracing in a field of tall grass. The woman is in the foreground, her back to the camera, wearing a light-colored sweater. The man is behind her, wearing a dark sweater, with his arms around her. They are looking out over a vast field towards a line of trees in the distance under a soft, hazy sky. The image has a warm, golden-hour feel.

# Encouragement

**2 Kings 17:39** - But the LORD your God you shall fear; and He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies.

**Matthew 21:22** - And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.

**Matthew 19:26** - But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**John 11:4** - When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

**Romans 4:20** - He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

**Romans 10:9-10** - ... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**1 Corinthians 15:57** - But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**James 5:13-16** - Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

# About Reverend Percy McCray

*Rev. Percy McCray Jr. has spent more than 20 years ministering to cancer patients and their caregivers at Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA).*



He recognizes cancer care ministry as a special calling from God and considers faith a key, but often overlooked, component of cancer treatment. He now serves as the Director of Faith-Based Programs at CTCA® and provides leadership to the pastoral care staff at all five CTCA hospitals. In addition, Rev. McCray oversees Our Journey of Hope®, a nationwide cancer-care ministry training and support program.

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