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so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

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**more than watchmen wait for the morning,
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“Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off your relish of spiritual things; in short, whatever increases the strength of the authority of your body over your mind; that thing is sin to you, however innocent it may be in itself.”

- Susanna Wesley

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“God doesn’t hate sin because we broke a rule. He hates sin because it breaks us. It breaks our ability to feel shalom. It weakens us, diminishes us, fractures us. It lowers us and anchors us in shame.”

– Kristi McLelland

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Psalm 86:5 (NIV)

“You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
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Psalm 13:5 (NIV)

“But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me. I will sing to the LORD because he is good to me.”

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“When we cry out to God from the depths, taking full responsibility for our sins, our Champion will show up...He will save His child. God never comes to a truly repentant child with anger. He comes with unbridled affection.”

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Micah 7:7-9 (NIV)

7 “But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. 8 Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light. 9 Because I have sinned against him, I will bear the Lord’s wrath, until he pleads my case and upholds my cause. He will bring me out into the light; I will see his righteousness.”

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