

Deacon's Beacons

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Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

There are definitely times in all our lives that we feel we are facing things all alone. This is of course particularly true when we are in times of trouble or difficulty. These are the times that we need to rely on the faith that God is with us even if we cannot perceive His presence. The grace to continue on a difficult path can only come from God. If we choose to give up, we are despairing not only in our situation but also in the love of God. We see in the Letter to the Hebrews that God disciplines or chastises those He loves to form them into the people He wants them to be. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus offers us His yoke and promises to carry it with us. You are not alone. Trust that God is there and that He will carry you through hard times.

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