Open the eyes of my heart

JAN-COR BRINK
ISAIAH 59:19 (ESV)

19 So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the Lord drives.
ISAIAH 59:19 (KJV)

19 So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.
ROMANS 12:2

2Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, **what is good and acceptable and perfect.**
8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”
REVELATION 4:8-11

9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
REVELATION 4:8-11

11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive **glory and honor and power**, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”
Solutions

Negative and Critical

Creative God
GENESIS 1:2-3

2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.
JOHN 21:5-6

5 Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, 6 “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish
1 PETER 5:10

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.
• First seek the Kingdom (Matt 6:25-34)
• Thanksgiving (Phil 4:6-7, Col 3:15)
• Giving (Luke 12:24-34)
• Yoke with Jesus (Matt 11:28-30)
• Kindness (Prov 12:25)
• Humility/Submission (1 Pet: 5)
• Honor (Eph:6)
• Edify the church (Eph4)

Fear God, Not Things (Heb 13:5-6)
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NKJV)

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Negative and Critical Solutions

Creative God

Flesh ↔ Spirit
HEBREWS 12:1

1Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-23

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies, 21 but test everything; hold fast what is good.
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-23

22 Abstain from every form of evil.

23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
• First seek the Kingdom (Matt 6:25-34)  Anxiety
• Thanksgiving (Phil 4:6-7, Col 3:15)  Stress
• Giving (Luke 12:24-34)  Worry
• Yoke with Jesus (Matt 11:28-30)  Fearful
• Kindness (Prov 12:25)
• Humility/Submission (1 Pet: 5)
• Honor (Eph:6)
• Edify the church (Eph:4)

*Fear God, Not Things (Heb 13:5-6)*
Love one another with brotherly affection. **Outdo one another in showing honor.**

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.
ROMANS 12

17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”
To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head”

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
• Ps 91 of 92
17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.