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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Ps. 73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

The Psalmist makes a profound statement in this simple verse. He reminds us of our frailty and of our LORD's power. It is like Paul's statement in his second letter to the church in Corinth. **2 Cor. 12:10 *That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.***

There is absolutely no doubt that in our flesh, we will fail. We are not able to carry on without the help of our LORD. He is the One and only One that we can rely on. We will stumble and fall. We will come up short. We will miss the mark. It is embedded in our sinful nature. We simply cannot be perfect. No one can; except One and He was the perfect sacrifice.

The Hebrew term for *portion* is **vechelki** which means *He is my inheritance, legacy, reward and helper*. I am so glad that we have One who can come to us and give us His grace; Who can make a way; Who can strengthen us in times of great need. There is only One that can do this and it is Jesus Christ our LORD. Look to Him. Call upon Him. Lean on Him. Walk in Him. Abide in Him. Learn from Him.

Dear LORD, You are the strength of our hearts and our portion forever. We need You today and every day. You are all we need. Help us to look to You for strength today. In Jesus Name, Amen.