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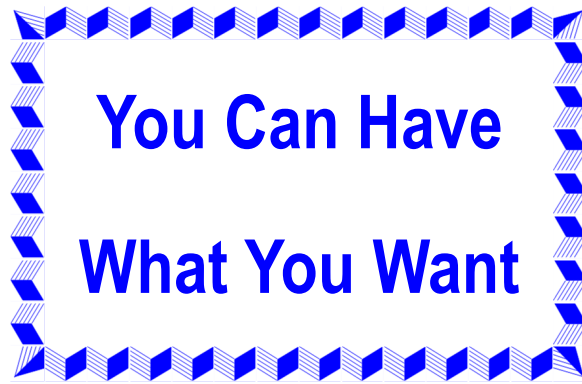
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Let go of whatever it is that's interfering with your positive response to God, and hence with His positive response to you.

Withdraw from all else but Him. Worship Him quietly until your rebellion, resistance, and resentment somewhat subside, and you receive from Him some degree of rest. Then you can ask Him in peaceful confidence for whatever it is you really need at the moment.

Remember that God wants to give you everything good. Of course, some of His good things may not look good to you. But that's only because you don't see well. You're desperately short-sighted. And so, very often, am I to my shame.

But, what is eternally good for you... that he wants to give you...Moreover, He's entirely able to give it to you.

But you must respond to His working. In every new circumstance, turn to the Lord. Talk to Him about it.
Whatever you're holding onto, let Him have it. Relinquish it to Him.

Release it to Him, and receive from Him, first His rest, then with it all else you need.

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