Isaiah 30:15 *This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.*

Isaiah 30:15 *God, the Master, The Holy of Israel, has this solemn counsel: "Your salvation requires you to turn back to me and stop your silly efforts to save yourselves. Your strength will come from settling down in complete dependence on me— The very thing you've been unwilling to do. (MSG)*

****God, speaking to a rebellious nation said Turn Back to me (repentance) it is only when you turn to ME that you can be saved. The security of the nation of Israel was dependent on God and God alone. However, time and time again Israel tried to make alliances with other nations or tried to build up their own strength in order to stand against their enemies. God makes it clear quit relying on others, Stop depending on yourself, come to ME. Be quiet before Me, Trust Me. It is only as you are still in My presence, it is only as you are TOTALLY DEPENDENT on Me that you will have Strength. Because it is God's strength that comes through not our own.

PRAYER: Oh God, help me to constantly come back to You, to rely and depend on You. Lord, I cannot live this Life alone, I have no strength of my own... Please Live Your strength out through me.

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