



Quiet Moments with God

*Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time
of refreshing, reflection and rest with the Lord.*

Worth Saving

Reading. God specializes in mending

*He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners...
to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion*
Isaiah 61:1b-3a NIV

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.
Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus
when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.
People are made right with God
when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.*
Romans 3:21-25 New Living Translation

*A soldier asked Abba Mius if God accepted repentance. After the old man had taught
him many things he said, "Tell me, my dear, if your cloak is torn, do you throw it
away?" He replied, "No, I mend it and use it again." The old man said to him, "If you are
so careful about your cloak, will not God equally careful about his creature?"*

Mius. The Sayings Of The Desert Fathers – The Alphabetical Collection (150)

Song: Mended. Matthew West (Lyrics on page 2&3)

Mended

Matthew West

How many times can one heart break?
It was never supposed to be this way
Look in the mirror, but you find someone you never thought you'd be

Oh, but I can still recognize
The one I love in your tear-stained eyes
I know you might not see him now, so lift your eyes to me

When you see broken beyond repair
I see healing beyond belief
When you see too far gone
I see one step away from home

When you see nothing but damaged goods
I see something good in the making
I'm not finished yet
When you see wounded, I see mended

You see your worst mistake
But I see the price I paid
There's nothing you could ever do, to lose what grace has won

So hold on, it's not the end
No, this is where love's work begins
I'm making all things new
And I will make a miracle of you

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I see healing beyond belief
When you see too far gone
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I see my child, my beloved
The new creation you're becoming
You see the scars from when you fell
But I see the stories they will tell
You see worthless but I see priceless

You see pain, but I see a purpose
You see unworthy, undeserving
But I see you through eyes of mercy

When you see broken beyond repair
I see healing beyond belief
You're not too far gone
You're one step away from home

When you see nothing but damaged goods
I see something good in the making
I'm not finished yet, no
When you see wounded, I see mended

Oh, I see mended
Woah, oh I see mended
I'm not finished yet
When you see wounded, I see mended

Songwriter: Matthew West

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