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“My son, let them not depart from your eyes--Keep sound wisdom and discretion; So they will be life to your soul And grace to your neck. Then you will walk safely in your way, And your foot will not stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. ***Do not be afraid of sudden terror***, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; For the LORD will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught.” Proverbs 3:21-26.

- The Devil is *like* a roaring lion. A lion roars to terrorize his prey. Then he devours the stragglers.
- God gives good reasons for us to not be Afraid! The reasons are related to: ***What God is to us !***

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“After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”” Genesis 15:1.

- Is God BIG ENOUGH to protect you? **God is Bigger than Your Boogie Man.**
- David said, “*I sought* the Lord & He heard me & **delivered** me from all my fears” Ps 34:4
- He is also the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
- The King of Sodom was so thankful that he told Abraham to keep the spoils. Abraham refused.
- God was teaching Abraham that He was his provider. I am your exceeding great reward.
- We should put our **confidence** in the Lord, Who is our exceeding great reward.

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“Then he went up from there to Beersheba. And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, “I am the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for **I am with you**. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham’s sake.” So he built an altar there and called on the name of the LORD, and he pitched his tent there; and there Isaac’s servants dug a well.” Genesis 26:23-25.

- Two things Isaac did– built altar, dug well –both were a memorial to his experience with the Lord.
- Intuitively, we know we need God. By faith, we need to know that He is with us.
- A relationship with Jesus is not so much a feeling as a revelation—knowing He will never leave you.
- Our effectiveness in life, our significance, our fruitfulness comes from our relationship with God.

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“For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’ “Fear not, you worm Jacob, You men of Israel! I will help you,” says the LORD And your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 41:13,14.

- God promises to hold our hand through whatever experience we may be going through.
- He’s our Redeemer, so we won’t be put to shame. We’ll forget the shame of our youth. Is 54:4-6
- Secret faults cause great fear based on being hidden. “Cleanse me from secret faults.” Ps19:12.
- In being hidden, the secret gains power. When exposed, it loses its power.
- To break the cycle of defeat we must commit ourselves to positive action and a clear conscience.

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“But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, “Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well.”” Luke 8:50.

- God is Bigger than Your Boogie Men so trust Him to lead you into His triumph. Communion