

God's Promises #1
God is always with me-I will not fear!
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"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

LP God's promises are an assurance God gives His people so they can walk by faith while they wait for Him to work.

LP God is a Promiser by nature. God keeps all of His promises. Fear is a universal problem

LP Fear has no place in the life of a Christian.

"You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,"
Romans 8:15

"God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

First Promise: God is Always with Me- I will not fear
The antidote for fear is the promise of God's presence.
God is with you.

"For God has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'" Hebrews 13:5-6

"Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me." Psalm 139:7-10

"Can a man hide himself in secret places?" Jeremiah 23:23-24

"Consequently, [Jesus] is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25

I will not fear because God is with me!
John 17:13-19

• **God is not with the proud**

"The Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps His distance from the proud" Psalm 138:6

• **God is not with the worldly**

"Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." James 4:4

• **God is not with the rebellious**

"Why will you continue to rebel? ... When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you." Isaiah 1:5, 15

• **God is not with those who harbor sin.**

"If I had not confessed my sin in my heart the Lord would not have listened" Psalm 66:18

LP God is with you if your heart is yielded to Him

1. God is for us! Proof: He gave us His son Jesus!!

"What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare His own son but gave Him up for us all, won't He also give us everything else."
Romans 8:31-32 NLT

2. God is for us! Proof: He defends us!

"Who then will condemn us? Will Christ Jesus? No, for he is the one who died for us and was raised to life for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us." Romans 8:33-34

3. God is for us! Proof: He helps us!

"For God has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'" Hebrews 13:5-6

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me" Psalm 23:4

The LORD is on my side. The Lord is my Helper. I will not fear. What can man do to me?" Psalm 118:6.

LP The harder the trial, the closer God moves toward you.

God is with us!!! We will not fear!!!

"When I am afraid I will trust in You". Psalm 56:3

"Lord help us to renew our faith in You, help us now to take hold of Your promise that You will never leave us nor forsake us. Help us to speak and live fearlessly because we are aware that we are in Your presence. Lord, You are with me. You are praying for me. I am not alone. Is there any greater assurance that I should not fear? Your promise stands, spoken over and over again in Your Word and satisfying your followers throughout thousands of years—You are with me. I commit this truth to my heart right now". Amen

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