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What is Insecurity?

Insecure

Truth #1

At various times in our lives, we all will stumble on a path called insecurity.

Why do we become insecure (typically)?

There are 2 primary destructive forces that create an insecure and unstable heart:

1. Fear
(this is a fire that consumes everything in its path)
2. Misplaced hope
(this is the fuel poured on the fire)

How do we deal with being insecure?

- 1) By looking outward.
- 2) By looking inward.
- 3) By looking upward.

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² *I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

³ *For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.*

⁴ *He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.*

⁵ *You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,*

⁶ *nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.*

⁷ *A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.*

⁸ *You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.*

⁹ *Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—*

¹⁰ *no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.*

¹¹ *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.*

¹² *On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.*

¹³ *You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.*

¹⁴ *"Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.*

¹⁵ *When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.*

¹⁶ *With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."*

Psalm 102:25-27

²⁵ *Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.*

²⁶ *They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away,*

²⁷ *but you are the same, and your years have no end.*

Malachi 3:6

⁶ *"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.*

James 1:17

¹⁷ *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*

Hebrews 13:8

⁸ *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

John 10:27-30

²⁷ *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."*

Romans 8:35-38

³⁵ *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?*
³⁶ *As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."*
³⁷ *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*
³⁸ *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,*
³⁹ *nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Philippians 3:12-14

¹² *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*
¹³ *Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,*
¹⁴ *I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Truth #2

Jesus is secure and is the only source of genuine security. He secures all who rest in His shadow.

Application:

1. Dismiss the lies from the Evil One.

2. Repent of misplaced hope.