

DAY 12: PROTECTION

READ:

ISAIAH 41:10 (ESV)

FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU; BE NOT DISMAYED,
FOR I AM YOUR GOD; I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU, I
WILL HELP YOU, I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY
RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.

REFLECT:

A YOUNG CHILD WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE A DOG
WAS CONSTANTLY BARKING. THE DOG CONTINUED
TO BARK AND THE CHILD CONTINUED TO CRY. ALL
THE WHILE, THE DAD WAS TRYING TO GET THE
ATTENTION OF THE CHILD.

FINALLY, THE CHILD CALMED DOWN ENOUGH TO
LISTEN TO RESPOND TO THE DAD'S VOICE. THE
CHILD SAID, "THE DOG IS BARKING AND TRYING TO
GET ME." HE RESPONDED, "I KNOW, BUT HAVE YOU
NOTICED I'VE GOT YOU UP HERE, AND THE DOG IS
BARKING DOWN THERE." GOD MAY NOT STOP THE
BARK, BUT HE CAN KEEP YOU FROM THE BITE.

PRAY:

DEAR LORD, HELP ME TO NOTICE THAT YOU ARE
WITH ME. I'M SO CONCERNED ABOUT THE NOISE
THAT I OVERLOOK THAT YOU HAVE NEVER LEFT
ME ALONE. YOU'RE A GOOD FATHER. IN JESUS
NAME, AMEN.