

HOW TO LIVE FEARLESSLY & ABUNDANTLY Psalm 23:6 Mike Prah

"Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6a (KJV)

I. I DONT NEED TO FEAR THE FUTURE . . .

1. BECAUSE GOD'S GOODNESS IS WATCHING OVER ME

"Surely goodness . . . will follow me all the days of my life" Psalm 23:6a (KJV)

"The Lord watches over all who love Him ..." Psalm 145:20 (NIV)

"The Lord is your Protector, and He won't go to sleep or let you be defeated. Your Protector doesn't doze or ever get drowsy." Psalm 121:3-4 (CEV/NCV)

"We know that all that happens to us is working for our good IF we love God and are fitting into His plans." Romans 8:28 (TLB)

2. BECAUSE GOD'S GRACE IS WORKING IN ME.

"Surely . . . mercy will follow me all the days of my life" Psalm 23:6a (KJV)

"I will have mercy on you through my grace." Isaiah 60:10 (TLB)

"I will not forget the glorious things God does for me. He forgives all my sins. He heals me. He ransoms me from hell. He surrounds me with loving-kindness . . . He fills my life with good things ... He is <u>merciful and tender</u> toward those who don't deserve it; He is slow to get angry ... He never bears a grudge ... He has not punished us as we deserve for all our sins, for HIS MERCY ... is as great as the height of the heavens ... He is like a father to us, tender and sympathetic to those who reverence Him." Psalm 103: 2-13 (TLB)

"Let us, then, feel very sure that we can come before God's throne where there is grace. There we can receive <u>mercy</u> and <u>grace</u> to <u>help</u> us when we need it" Hebrews 4:16 (NCV)

3. GOD'S GLORY IS WAITING FOR ME

"and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

"God wanted to reveal His abundant glory, which was poured out on us who are the objects of His mercy, and whom He has prepared in advance to receive his glory!" Romans 9:23 (GN)

II. HOW TO LIVE FULLY & FEARLESSLY

1. BECAUSE GOD IS SO GOOD TO ME, I MUST STAY GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

"Give thanks to the LORD because <u>He is good</u>, because <u>His mercy</u> endures forever." Psalm 118:29 (GW)

"We have been given possession of an <u>unshakable kingdom</u>. Let us therefore <u>BE GRATEFUL and use our gratitude</u> to worship God in the way that pleases him with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28 (NJB)

Jesus: "You have been treated generously, so live generously. Give as freely as you have received." Matthew 10:8 (MSG/NLT)

"Good will come to him who is GENEROUS. Such people lend freely, and conduct their affairs honestly. They will never be shaken ... They don't fear bad news because they trust the Lord to care for them. They are CONFIDENT AND FEARLESS in facing their opposition! Because they give generously to those in need, they will have influence and honor." Psalm 112:5-9 (NIV/NLT)

2. BECAUSE GOD IS SO GRACIOUS WITH ME, I MUST BE GRACIOUS TO EVERYONE

"Be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ." Ephesians 4:32 (CEV)

"There is <u>no fear in love</u>. Instead perfect love drives out fear, because <u>fear has to do with punishment</u>. The one who fears has not matured in love."

1 John 4:18 (NIV)

3. BECAUSE GOD WILL SHARE HIS GLORY WITH ME, LIVE MY LIFE FOR GOD'S GLORY

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

"God, in His divine power, has given us everything we need for living a godly life. This power is given to us through knowing Jesus. And He has called us to share in His own goodness and glory! 2 Peter 1:3 GN