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"And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." (Deuteronomy 31:8, NKJV)

Threefold Blessing For Disciples

As disciples of Jesus Christ, no matter what you are going to face today or this week, you won't face it alone. God is with you, He is in you, and He is for you.

God is working in you. Read Philippians 2:13. The word "working" is the Greek word "energus" from which we get our word energy. God is the energy driver in your life. You are not just going on willpower or on your own power. God is saying that He will give you the power you need, no matter what you are facing.

Not only is God in you, but He is also with you. Turn to John 14:18-20. That's quite a promise! The Bible is saying that Christ is in you, that you're sheltered with Him, and that you're sealed with the Holy Spirit. It means that, for the Devil to get to you, he is going to have to get through God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. That's great protection and a good relief from fear.

Not only is God with you and in you, but God is also for you. Prayerfully read Psalm 23:6. God's goodness and mercy are always at work in your life. God gives you the things you do not deserve---that's His goodness and grace. And God does not give you the punishment you deserve---that's His mercy.

God is watching over your life! You can get up every morning and confidently say, "God, thank you that you are going to be with me, in me, and for me today."

