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Devotional
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HOW SECURE ARE YOU?

Dear friends,

Security - freedom from care, anxiety, or doubt; well-founded confidence

We live in a world of security systems / social security / financial security / national security / homeland security / security guards / old age security. Do you think we just might have a problem with insecurity?????

I took time to read Beth Moore's latest book – *So Long, Insecurity*^[1] – this weekend (while watching Olympics of course). I could hardly put it down. Page after page I saw myself described. It was shocking but also relieving to understand myself a little bit better.

Beth brought up many good points but one particular truth struck me after I finished reading. See if it makes sense to you too.

Insecurity finds its root in fear – fear of rejection, fear of failure, fear of

Humility finds its root in trust – trust in God's character, his love, mercy, justice, forgiveness

Therefore when I am insecure, I am distrusting God. I am not putting my life humbly into God's care.

The other day I was in an environment that would normally bring out many insecurities in me. But as I entered the room I kept repeating to myself: even if I say something foolish, I am secure in God's love; even if no one accepts me, I am secure in God's love. And you know what happened??? God's peace settled over me. I could concentrate on others more fully. I relaxed and was able to articulate my thoughts clearly. It was so freeing.

How secure are you in God? How can one become more secure in God? What are you doing to increase your security in God? For me, during this season of my life, I'm memorizing Scripture and repeating it constantly in my mind so that it penetrates my heart and belief system. Sometimes it feels like I'm stamping down my foot while I say, I'M SECURE IN GOD!!! Is this what it means when it says in **Ephesians 6:10-11**:

[1] <http://www.houseofjames.com/store/details/9781414334721>

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Are you standing strong or crouching in the corner with a blanket over your head??? Let me encourage you to get to know Almighty God better. He wants to be your security.

Blessings from Bev



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