WHY WE DON'T NEED TO FEAR THE FUTURE
Enjoying the Goodness of God – Part 11
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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. – Psalm 23:6 NKJV

WE DON'T NEED TO FEAR THE FUTURE BECAUSE…

1. God's <u>goodness</u> is watching over me.

Surely <u>goodness</u>…shall follow me all the days of my life…. – Psalm 23:6a

The Lord <u>watches over</u> all who love him…. – Psalm 145:20 NIV

[God] orders his angels to protect you wherever you go. – Psalm 91:11 LB

We know that all that happens to us is <u>working for our good</u> if we love God and are fitting into his plans. – Romans 8:28 LB

2. God's <u>grace</u> is working in me.

Surely…<u>mercy</u> shall follow me all the days of my life…. – Psalm 23:6a

I will have mercy on you <u>through my grace</u>. – Isaiah 60:10 LB

I will bless the LORD and not forget the glorious things He 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…. H<u>e is merciful and tender</u>toward those who don't deserve it; He is slow to get angry and full of kindness and love. 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 LB

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

3. God's <u>glory</u> is waiting for me.

…and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. – Psalm 23:6b NKJV

No one has ever seen, no one has ever heard, no one has ever imagined what God has prepared for those who love him. – 1 Corinthians 2:9 ERV

[God] waited with patience so that he could make known the riches of his glory to the people he has chosen to receive his mercy. <u>God has already prepared them to share his glory</u>. <u>We are those people</u>…. – **Romans 9:23-24a ERV**