

## Are You Secure?

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What is security?

If you have security, you do not suffer from fear or worry?

What do you need or what can you do to have security?

*Would a large bank account give you security?*

*Would a loaded gun?*

*Would a vicious dog?*

*A well-built house?*

*A new car?*

*An iPhone?*

*A credit card?*

*Would OnStar, GPS, or Siri?*

*What about a good credit rating?*

*A good retirement plan?*

*Would you feel secure if you knew you were listed in somebody's will to receive millions of dollars?*

*Would a good job provide security?*

None of the things listed would be considered sinful, but not any of them or even all of them put together can provide **REAL SECURITY!**

Real security, can only be found in your identity in Jesus Christ.

We can lock our doors at night or during the day, we can have a security system and many other things but real security comes only from the Lord!

Our government can provide all manner of electronic devices that shield, sensor and zap, but only God can protect from terrorism.

*"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil." Proverbs 3:5-7*

*"O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." Jeremiah 10:23*

Remember back when you were a child 3 to 5 years old. Being small and everything else being so large you could experience fear, unless you were with the larger person whom loved you dearly. In him/her you put your faith and trust, and with him/her you were secure and protected. As you get older you should be able to know that you are even more secure with God than you were with your father or mother. Just as you loved your parents when you were young, you should now have a love for the Lord.

*“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.” 1 John 4:18*

*F- False*

*E - Evidence*

*A - Appearing*

*R - Real*

*Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. 1 John 4:7&8*

*“But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.” Proverbs 1:33*

*“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” 1 Peter 5:7*

If you are bothered by fear and worry, then you can know that you are not living as He (God) would have you to live!

*“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.” Proverbs 3:13*

*“My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: **keep sound wisdom and discretion**: so shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck. Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble. When thou liest down, **thou shalt not be afraid**: yea, thou shalt lie down, **and thy sleep shall be sweet**. Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.” Proverbs 3:21-26*

What is security? Living in God. Make Him LORD and don't go back on it by directing your own life. Be the new creation he designed you to be and forsake the old man to never return. When we do this we will be secure.

**Are you secure?**

**Bottom Line: We must be fully relying on God for everything.**

**In Short: We must become FROG's. This is an easy way to remind ourselves.**

**F-Fully**

**R-Relying**

**O-On**

**G-God**