

Wednesday 25th November 2020

Zephaniah 3 - 17

¹⁷The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Who do you think is the one person who is with you 24-7 or 365 days in one year? Well I can answer that the person of course is God, but he is with you not just for one year, but for all time even if, and we often do, disobey his commandments. Or if you are in a really grumpy mood He still stays right by your side. But not just on a horrible day he is there in your happy times as well. God promised he would never abandon or leave you isn't that just amazing. We have trouble accepting sometimes that God does love us with unconditional love. And that we are given so many blessings. Every time I think of the word blessings I remember the Sunday school chorus, 'Count your blessings name them one by one, name them every one, then you surely know what God has done.' I personally have never forgotten the chorus I have carried throughout my life and often count my blessings to know what God has done for me.

We can come to God and receive so much love, and have peace in your heart, and the strength to keep going through hard times, which we must always give thanks for all that love. We only we to have to love him back by living the true Christian life. In the passage it tells of God singing over you, how would you feel to listen to God singing over you? I think the hair would be standing up on the back of my neck. And all this because God thinks you are special to him and you are worthy to be part of his creation of which he was well pleased. We are truly loved from when we were born until we see God face to face in our heavenly home.

Heavenly Father thank you that by our faith you keep us on the true path daily, and we give thanks for all the blessings you give us. Amen