



HOLIDAY SAFETY

I know that we all trust in God and have full faith and confidence that God will watch over us and protect us. Additionally, I am aware that we all have a favorite scripture that we hold on to when we feel afraid or anxious and are in need of the affirmation of God's presence in our lives.

Following are some of the scriptures that have supported and sustained me over the years:

Deuteronomy 31:8 ⁸ *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.*

Joshua 1:5 ⁵ *No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.*

Isaiah 43:1, 2 ¹ *The But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.*

Jeremiah 1:19 ¹⁹ *They will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you. For I am with you," says the Lord, "to deliver you."*

Please know that it does not suggest a lack of faith in God to be cautious, careful and considerate: Cautious and regarding things being done and said around us, careful regarding whom we give access to ourselves and our possessions and considerate of our environment.

Following is information shared at the Milwaukee Police Department District 7 Crime & Safety Meeting:

1. During the winter months, vehicle thefts increase. This is primarily due to people starting their vehicles to warm them, and going back into the house. Some people will start their vehicle with the key and use the key fob to lock the door. If your key is in the ignition, they will break the window and take your vehicle. The best option is to warm the car while you are in it.
2. During this time of the year, robberies increase. This is primarily due to holiday shopping and people not being attentive to their environment and watchful regarding who is coming and going around them.
3. Hondas are the number one car being stolen in Police District 7.
4. Be mindful that people are stealing packages that are delivered to homes and are not brought inside right away.
5. A car was blocking the street talking to someone. After waiting some time, the car behind them blew their horn. The car that was blocking the street eventually moved over, then followed the car that blew their horn at them. After traveling a couple of blocks, the car that was blocking the street fired shots at the car that blew their horn. Thankfully no one was hit.

Even though everything in our world has changed, unfortunately, human nature has not. For this holiday season, please make sure that you **BE SMART, BE SAFE, BE SERIOUS.**

WORK FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
Genesis 1:27

NOVEMBER MEDITATION QUOTE

"We are created in the image of God...Differences in outcomes derive from differences in opportunities."
Samuel D. Proctor

TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Have you ever felt that you needed a miracle? _____

The miracle that God is performing may not initially be about me, however, it may benefit me _

FOR THE YOUTH

Do you believe in miracles? _____ Can you name a miracle you have experienced or seen? _____

What are some ways that you can get more by giving something away? _____
