

his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

16. He can work what others mean for evil for our benefit.

"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive" (Genesis 50:20).

17. God sees in the dark as well as the light.

"Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee" (Psalms 139:12).

18. He will lead us down the safe path.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters" (Psalms 23:2).

19. He knows our future as well as our past.

Jesus told Peter, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not" (John 21:18).

20. He will never leave us or forsake us.

"Let your conversation be without

covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5).

21. If others forsake us, God still will care for us.

"When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up" (Psalms 27:10).

22. We don't have to fear what others may do to us.

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

23. The Lord will go before us so that we don't need to fear.

"And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

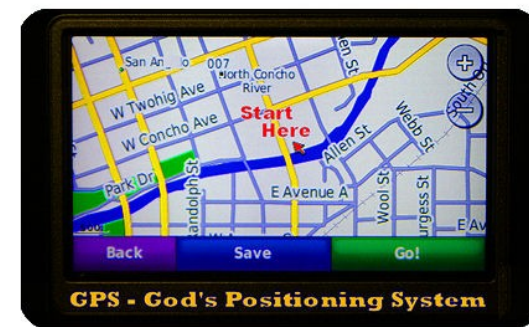
24. If we call unto the Lord, He will show us great and mighty things that He has in store for us.

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3).

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Overcoming The Fear Of Being Lost

All of us face decisions, some minor and some major, for which we need directions. We need a higher perspective in the spiritual realm as the satellite is in the natural. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9).

1. God knew where we were even before we were born.

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth" (Psalms 139:15).

2. He has a good plan for our lives and He has the ability to bring it into being.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end" (Jeremiah 29:11).

3. He sees us wherever we are.

"Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee. Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel" (John 1:48-49).

4. We don't have to fear being weak, because He is our strength.

"Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong" (II Corinthians 12:10).

5. He will not leave us without a guide.

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you" (John 14:6-18).

6. We can not escape His being there with us no matter where we are.

"If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there" (Psalms 139:8).

7. The Holy Spirit will always direct us into truth.

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come" (John 16:13).

8. We don't have to fear evil because He is with us.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me" (Psalms 23:4).

9. No matter the circumstances, we don't have to fear not having our needs met.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

10. If we fall down, He will pick us up again.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him

with his hand" (Psalms 37:23-24).

11. We don't have to fear evil spirits because the Holy Spirit lives in us.

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world" (I John 4:4).

12. We don't have to fear what to say.

"But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak" (Matthew 10:19).

13. We don't have to fear not knowing what to do.

"Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you" (John 15:15).

14. We have the capacity to hear and obey His voice.

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27).

15. He can even work our own mistakes together for our good.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to