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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Going for a Ride

HEBREWS 13:5-6 NKJV – (5) Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (6) So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

DEUTERONOMY 31:6 NKJV – (6) Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He *is* the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

DEUTERONOMY 31:8 NKJV – (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."

There are other Bible verses relating to Jesus never leaving or forsaking us. Life has a way of kicking us when we're down, and just when we think we can't fall any lower, we get kicked again. It's important to remember that setbacks, failures, and tragedy are a part of life. Whether we manage to find joy and success in the daily struggle of life is largely dependent on our ability to persevere through even the toughest adversity *without ever giving up*.

As you start off this New Year, you will discover many rough bumps along this road of life. You will experience the travels of hatred, envy, jealousy, selfishness, and most of all, "at times, no love!" Remember, though, that Jesus is always with us, so don't turn around and go back. Stay focused as you drive along the road called life. As matter of fact, get over and let Jesus drive! I guarantee you there will be no accidents! If there is any maintenance needed, "Jesus will fix it." We have to travel down the road of life but know that Jesus will control the turbulence..

Don't ever give up! Jesus is with you! At times you will hurt, at times you will be scared, at times you will be disappointed, but Jesus is with you to see you through.

SCRIPTURE READING

ISIAIH 41:10

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope." - Martin Luther King