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The Lord wants you to live in His light.

Ps. 56:3-4 *When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, Who's word I praise - in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?* (NIV)

The young man that faced Goliath with a godly resolve, who killed the bear and the lion, and faced armies of huge proportion is the same one who writes 'when I am afraid.' It has been said that courage is the ability to act in spite of fear. David's courage was based on the solid fact that he knew that His God was stronger than anything he would face. His trust was with the One Who had come through for him so many times before.

David now speaks his praise to the One Who always keeps His word. This is why David is not afraid. Just listen to the words of the young shepherd boy as he stood opposite of the great giant in **1 Sam. 17:45-46 *David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, Whom you have defiled. This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head."*** (NIV) And you know what? He did! What could a mere mortal do to someone who is being protected by the LORD Almighty? Absolutely nothing! We can live our lives in fear, or we can live an abundant life that is given and covered by the LORD Himself. I don't know what you will do, but as Joshua once proclaimed, "as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"

Dear LORD, You are so powerful and good to us. We don't have to live in fear or regret, but we can live knowing that You will protect us and fight for us. You are the Mighty One. We put our trust in You alone. In Jesus Name, Amen