

Never a Reason to Worry, Never a Reason to Fear!

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The year was 2005, and we were in the process of relocating back to Houston, TX. We were living in one of the far western suburbs outside of Chicago, IL. In September of that year, Dale returned to our home in Houston, and I followed in November. We put the house on the market in Illinois and we received an offer rather quickly. All was in order, so we thought, until the night before the closing and the buyer was informed by his lender that they would not fund the purchase. Needless to say, it was not a good feeling when at the last minute we were responsible for another house payment and the other monthly costs.



Immediately the wrong thoughts and feelings surfaced. The devil (the accuser of the brethren) began to say the deal fell through because we, somehow, had disobeyed or displeased the Lord. But God is faithful! The Holy Spirit ministered to my heart and said what we were experiencing was common to all men; we should stand our ground, not change our confession and maintain our authority in Jesus. In essence, He reminded us that the righteousness we have received is a free gift, unearned. It is not based on our actions or lack thereof, so the authority we have received through the blood, power and authority of Jesus, remains perpetually in effect. We needed only to act on it.

The Lord brought the lesson home through having us meditate on Hebrews 13: 5-6 (NIV), which states, "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. So we say with confidence, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Later the Lord said, "You never have a reason to worry and you never have a reason to fear."

We spoke to the property and called it sold. Also, we confessed that we would not lose any money during the process. Let me interject that, at that time, many people were not able to sell their houses. The houses were staying on the market for several days. However, when the negative thoughts came, I reminded myself of Hebrews 13, and confessed (based on that Word) we never have a reason to worry and we never have a reason to fear.



The Word of God works every time! Within eight (8) days we received and accepted another offer. It was only \$500 less than the original contract. We made a nice profit off the sale of the house, and when we received half the earnest money for the first contract going sour, it more than covered the \$500. The Word of God is TRUE! We learned a great lesson and we remind ourselves often that God is for us and will never leave nor forsake us; therefore, truly we never have a reason to worry and we never have a reason to fear. *Shalom!*