

“Safety first?!”

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The days we are living in seem like our society is walking on pins and needles. We have to watch our money for tomorrow we may not have a job. We have to be careful with every word we speak because we might offend. When we want to eat we have to use caution because just about everything causes cancer or inches on the waistline. Has this cautious mentality seeped into our Christian life? Are we afraid to step out and risk our current situation?

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalms 27:1.

I can understand playing it safe. If we don't stand we won't fall. If we don't sing we won't go off key. If we don't engage people we won't get hurt. “Right?!”

Or we can hear the voice of God calling us out of our safety zone into the riskiness we call living life. Let's follow God's impulses. Teach the class. Sing the special. Change careers. Go back to school. Volunteer. Start a business. Do mission work overseas.

Make a difference! I know it isn't safe but *“If God is for us, who can be against us?”* Romans 8:31.

