

STUDY 14

WHERE DO I GO FOR SECURITY?

III. THE PERSON YOU'RE BECOMING - C. Security

Think back to the time when you were between the ages of two and six. Did you have a certain possession that gave you great security in a "grown-up" world—for example, a blanket or a special hiding place? Now that you're grown, it would seem odd to carry some of those things around with you. Yet you still need to feel secure and always will.

So, where do you go for security?

1. Turn to Psalm 56. Before you read it, ask God to show you where your security needs to be.
2. Read Psalm 56. List the differences between what God wants to do for you and what men want to do for you (or to you).

God wants.....

Men want....

3. List some sources of security or self-confidence for you (for example, appearance, abilities, money, Relationship, etc.) Be honest!!!

4. What places, situations, or people make you feel insecure?

5. When this week will you need to do as the Psalmist did in Psalm 56 and put your trust in God? (Tell what the situations(s) is and what it would be like if you put your trust in God.)

Situation	Area for trust	Possible results

6. Memorize Psalm 56:4 and pray that God makes it a part of your life. (Writing verse 4 on a 3x5 card and carrying it with you, then sharing it with someone else today will help in the memorizing process.)

Special Note: The answers you listed to question 3 are not "bad" parts of you in themselves. They only become problems when they become the center of your life, taking the place of Jesus. Pray that this will not happen to you.
