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Psalms 139:5 – 7

“When I stop and look behind me – You are there! When the fog of life clears, even for a moment, I can catch a glimpse of You – already out in front of me – clearing the path before me! Awesome God! What can be said? You’ve got me surrounded! Surrounded in Your mercy and protection, I am covered on every front!” Psalm 139:5 – 7 Author’s Paraphrase

Quiet times of meditation... those times you set apart for God are vital to a healthy spiritual life. Life in the now is racing by us. It is full of demands and important things can easily be crowded out for more pressing, less valuable things.¹

As we pause – purposely pause to wait upon God – and as we begin to quiet our hearts and minds from the voices and noises of life, we position ourselves to hear the still small voice of the Spirit.

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

So learn to pause...

Rest...

Hush...

Still yourself...

Be quiet...

Stop and take a deep breathe – turn around and see the Lord as your glory and rear guard. (Isaiah 58:8) He was also in your past walking with you and whispering His love to you. And now He goes on before you, leading, encouraging, protecting, and planning. What can you say? He’s got you covered – coming and going!

Awesome God!

Wonderful Father!

Blessed Saviour!

¹ “The Tyranny of the Urgent” by Charles E. Hummel

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