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**The Heart for Home**



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.\*

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**A<sup>bout</sup> – Fear and Faith**

**B<sup>est Verse</sup> – Proverbs 19:23, “The fear of the Lord leads to life. Then one rests content and untouched by trouble.”** We need to face it: *Fear means what we fear it means.* The Lord—the infinite, all-knowing, everywhere present and all-powerful God—gives life and takes it away and then is the Final Judge of our eternal existence. Yes. He is our essential apprehension. Yet approach Him with appropriate fear and we will find our way to faith in Love that sweeps us up in our Father’s affection. Then, when by the cross, Jesus declares us right (righteous), we will find true rest in the reason to fear nothing else. Whatever calamity befalls us, we can be content in our loving Father’s ultimate control. Eventually every wrong will be made right and all things will work together for good for those who dwell in God’s grace-filled goodness. Fear leads by faith to our Father’s friendship.

**C<sup>ommitment</sup> – Heavenly Abba, I am accountable to You alone, and I find that You are agape—my true love. Walking with You, Your Spirit will prove it, and I will fear no evil. You are my Rock and Salvation.**

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\* Yesterday grandkids, Aunts Katy and Helena with Anna came to make doll houses.  
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