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What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Romans 8:31-32

Meditation: When I was a child, I was often afraid of the dark. My parents then would hear me call out, more like scream, and they would come running. When they asked me what was wrong, I said, "I'm scared. The dark is too big." So they would put a night-light on for me to soften my fears of the night.

I don't need that night-light anymore. I have Jesus.

They say that fear and dread come in three forms: some fears are imagined; some are warning signals to be cautious; and some are caused by things very real.

Whatever it is that causes concern, this truth never changes: "If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?" Enough said.

Prayer: *Dear Jesus, help me to remember your "perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). Amen.*

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