Isaiah 41:10-13 NLT

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. "See, all your angry enemies lie there, confused and humiliated. Anyone who opposes you will die and come to nothing. You will look in vain for those who tried to conquer you. Those who attack you will come to nothing. For I hold you by your right hand— I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, 'Don't be afraid. I am here to help you.

Recognizing the <u>presence of God</u> Removes the <u>power of Fear</u>!

Joshua 1:9 NIV

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid *(fearful, cowardly)*, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

5 ways to see God better*

- 1. Too coincidental <u>coincidences</u>
- 2. Answers to prayer
- 3. Care expressed <u>through others</u>
- 4. Extra strength or assistance in accomplishing your mission
- 5. Unusual, unique, or exceptional timing

*adapted from God Hunt - Karen Burton Mains

Psalm 91:1-2,14-16 NIV

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."...

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Response

I'm committing to look for signs of God's presence