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We have been talking about counting on the one and only one we can count on. But what do we do when we don't get what we want or think we deserve? We often get mad at God. But remember he knows what we need will provide this and often not what we desire. We need to know the differences. When I was young I learned do you need or want? Big differences! God gives us our needs now this doesn't mean he will not let us relax but worries about the needs first:

Matthew 6:31-33

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³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

So, what about our wants? Does he ignore those? Well, depends if they are reasonable. To God and not us. Often, I use the example I need a new car. Now doesn't mean the Lord won't upgrade what I have but within reason. I don't need a new sports car. Probably wouldn't fit into it and wrap it around a tree. But God will provide, But I want more than He give me is often said. Wait until you deserve it. Tomorrow we will talk about wanting too much.

Always walking in his graces,

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