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**Once people get placed in nursing homes their lives change. What they used to do each day changes. While the staff try to keep it, normal things go missing. Especially after COVID. Churches stopped going into nursing homes during it and when things went back to the new normal a lot of them didn't go back. We got to remember God has our back and nothing surprises Him.**

**Isaiah 41:10**

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**<sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

**We need to trust in Him we will be with us always. The prophet Isaiah told us he will hold us up. Not allowing our own strength to fail but to use His. We can trust Him. But what else does he say?**

**Isaiah 43:2**

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**<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire,**

**you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.**

**He will be with us and get us through the challenges. Loom at the three in the furnace Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They experienced this firsthand where it says I will not set you ablaze. A fourth one was in the furnace with them some say an angel others Jesus. We won't know until heaven the bottom line is God protected them. A common phrase today is what is the bottom line? What can we count on?**

**John 14:27**

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**<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**

**I will let Him be my peace,**

**Chaplain Tony**