

## Character Trait for May 7-11 is Security

**Philippians 1:9-10, "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ"**

**Character:** the qualities built into an individual's life that determine their responses, regardless of circumstances.

**Security:** Structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away

**Derivation:** late Middle English: from Old French securite or Latin securitas; 'free from care'

**Weekly Verse:** Proverbs 14:26 "Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge."

**Bible Story:** Matthew 7:24-29 tells the story of the man who built his house upon the rock.

**Quote:** "Security is knowing that God will never leave us or forsake us."

### **Application:**

Think about these examples of men and women from the Bible. Can you describe where they found their security?

Daniel (Daniel 1:8-21)

Inhabitants of Jericho (Joshua 6)

Elijah (I Kings 19)

Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

Samson (Judges 14-16)

### **Discussion Questions:**

Can you think of a TV commercial that tries to convince you to buy a product that will bring you security? Try to list as many as possible.

Can you name one Bible story where the main character tried to find security outside of their relationship with God? How did that story end?