Finding Security in Christ

Inro. Lak of a feeling of security today due to the people we trust most failing us. Parents failing/abandoning their children. Lifelong friends abandoning us. Spousal abandonment.

We can find our security in God. Why?

Basic answer: God is faithful.
Lamentations 3:22-24 - It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. *They are* new every morning: great *is* thy faithfulness. The LORD *is* my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

1. His Promises are trustworthy

Isaiah 45:22-24 - Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I [am] God, and [there is] none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth [in] righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. Surely, shall [one] say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: [even] to him shall [men] come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

John 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Rom. 10:13 – Whosoever shall call…

Rom. 4:21 And (Abram) being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

2. His Presence is continual

Hebrews 13:5-6 - *Let your* conversation *be* without covetousness; *and be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord *is* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

3. His Love is eternal

His plan works everything out for good (Romans 8:28)

1. Our confidence in God's plan ("We know")
2. The completeness of God's plan ("all things")
3. The harmony of God's plan ("work together")
4. The faithfulness of God's plan ("for good")
5. The restriction of God's plan ("to them…")

The SON OF GOD LOVES you
(Romans 8:35-39)

…and nothing can separate us from His love:

A. Trials cannot (v.35)
"tribulation…distress…persecution"

B. Tragedy cannot (v.35b)
"famine…nakedness"

C. Opposition cannot (v.35b-37)
"peril…sword"

D. Death cannot (v.38a)
"death nor life"

E. Spirit beings cannot (v.38b)
"Angels…principalities…powers"

F. Time cannot (v.38c)
"things present…things to come"

G. Distance cannot (v.39a)
"height nor depth"

H. The whole universe cannot (v.39b)
"…any other creature (in creation)"