



“GOD IS GREATER”

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What do you anticipate in 2017?

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man.” - Benjamin Franklin

*15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” 16 So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died: 17 ‘Say to Joseph, “Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.”’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” 19 But Joseph said to them, “**Do not fear**, for am I in the place of God? 20 As for you, **you meant evil** against me, **but God** meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. 21 So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.—Genesis 50:15-21*

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1. **God is greater than our** _____

Love contains no fear—indeed fully-developed love expels every particle of fear, for fear always contains some of the torture of feeling guilty. This means that the man who lives in fear has not yet had his love perfected.
- 1 John 4:8 (Philippians)

2. **God is greater than our** _____

our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 1 Corinthians 1:7b-9

3. **God is greater than our** _____

He will not break the bruised reed, nor quench the dimly burning flame. He will encourage the fainthearted, those tempted to despair. He will see full justice given to all who have been wronged.—Isaiah 42:3

4. **God is greater than our** _____

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand. - Proverbs 19:21

5. **God is greater than our** _____

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. - Ephesians 3:20-21

Memory verse: ““For you (God) are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. - Psalm 86:10

(Answers to Fill in the Blanks: Fears, Guilt, Hurts, Plans, Dreams)

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Psalm 86:10
- What causes you to doubt God’s greatness?
- How does God’s greatness change how you really look at life?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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