

Saturday - March 14

Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Psalms 116:2

For as long as I can remember, there has been a Sunday night ritual at my house. At 10PM, my Mom and Dad call me on my home phone (yes, I still have a land line). The routine is almost always the same each week. First, I speak to my Mom and get the highlights of the week. These highlights may be about how the weather was for the week, updates on my two brothers and updates on my two daughters. Then the phone is turned over to my Dad. The conversation continues about my work week, additional updates on my daughters, health updates and he always asks if anything needs fixed at my house. At the end of the conversation, my Dad never fails to say "I love you and call if you need anything." I love that he says that every time! It is that assurance that if I need anything, I have someone to call.

Our God offers the same invitation. Feeling lonely? Call on Him. Are you going through health issues or someone in your family is ill? Call on Him. Not sure what direction your life should take? Call on Him. Trouble in your relationship with a spouse or with your children? Call on Him. Are you going through something so personal that you feel that you cannot share it with anyone else? Call on Him. Have a joy that you want to share with someone? Call on Him. Want to give praise or thanks for a blessing? Call on Him.

We have that assurance that no matter what, God is always with us. And it is with confidence that when we call on Him we know that He will be there with us, by us and is always for us no matter what we may be going through.

I was speaking to my oldest daughter Chloe on the phone last week and getting the latest updates on her life. I always tell her I love her when we end the call. But this time I caught myself saying... "and call if you need anything!" I chuckled to myself and thought of my Dad when I said that. I think I will start adding that every time that I speak to either of my daughters! I hope that simple sentence will give them the same assurance that they can always call me if they need anything. Just like my Dad has provided me with the knowledge I that can always call him for advice on a house repair, car repair or just to listen to a problem or issue I may be going through.

Song to listen to today: "No Impossible With You" by I Am They

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Prayer: Awesome and amazing God. Thank you for always being there for us. We know that we can always call on You if we need anything. We can reach out to You to share our joys and our concerns with You and that You will listen to us. We know that You are with us no matter what. Amen.

