

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

It's wonderful to be at a place in our lives now where Karen can travel with me more often. But when the kids were still at home, if she did go with me, Karen always made sure they had what they needed before we walked out the door. She made plans for their transportation, made sure that they were going to be places on time—games, practices, and all that stuff. Extra money just in case of some emergency, in case something came up, phone numbers not only of where we could be reached, but of other folks who could be reached. My wife is very diligent. She had all this stuff lined up. She just wanted to make sure that they were prepared, that they had what they needed.

That's the way God is with us. He doesn't worry about us, obviously. But God is concerned about our welfare. If we're not prepared, there are forces that will neutralize us and even destroy us.

We need to watch ourselves, pay attention, and use our resources, our guardians. Listen to these words in Romans chapter 16, verse 19. "For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil" What a way of putting it! Paul says, "Okay, I'm thrilled to hear about your obedience! Kudos to you, that's great! Be obedient!" Then Paul says, "Be wise in what is good." Be able to use that and apply it, but also be careful. Be innocent in what is evil. Watch your motives. Watch your heart, and don't be pulled toward evil.

Here's what I want you to remember today. If we'll major on wisdom and innocence, we'll have His resources, all that we will need until He returns.