

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)

Quiet Me

That is exactly what I need. **What's that?** I need to be quieted and calmed inside. **What's going on? Why do you need to be quieted inside?** I'm sure you know. There is not a thought I think, word I speak or deed I do that is surprising to you. You know every detail of my past, present and future. Nothing is hidden from you. **That's true. So, why would I ask you a question like, "What's going on?" since I know every minute detail of what is going on in your life? In fact, I know far more about what is going inside you and around than you will ever know.** You are definitely not looking for new information from me. **No, I am not.** You must want to engage in a conversation with me. **That's true. Why do you suppose I want to engage in a conversation with you?** You love me. You want me to come to know you. You want me to live in an intimate relationship with you. You want me to engage in an ongoing conversation with you through the seconds, hours, days, and years of my life. **Yes, I do.**

What has happened to you as you have engaged in an ongoing conversation with me? I have started to come to know you. I have begun to live in an intimate relationship with you. I have started to comprehend how much you love me. In the beginning I had little idea what it meant when you saved me from a life without you. Now, I know that I am not all alone. I could not comprehend that you were with me to help me. Now, I know that you are on my side. **Yes, I am.** Now I know that, you take great delight in me. **That's right.** Now I know that, you rejoice over me with singing. **Yes, I do.** I am special to you. **Yes, you are.**

Let's return to the start of our conversation. Where did we start? **You don't remember?** No, not really. **You said that you needed to be quieted and calmed down inside.** Yes, I did. **What about now? Are you still needing to be quieted and calmed down inside?** No, you have calmed me. You have quieted me. As I have rested in your presence you have filled me with your peace. As we have engaged in our conversation your love has calmed all my fears and made me able to live in your peace. **That is very good.** Yes, it is.

Lord, help me to come to fully comprehend how much you love me. You are with me to help me. You will fight with me. You will fight for me. You will fight through me. You take great delight in me. You quiet me with your love. You rejoice over me with singing. Amen

Love *Quiet You With His Love*

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

NIV Zephaniah 3:17

Love *Quiet You By His Love*

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

ESV Zephaniah 3:17

Love *With His Love, He Will Calm All Your Fears*

For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."

NLT Zephaniah 3:17

Love *Quiet You With His Love*

The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

NKJV Zephaniah 3:17

Love *Renew You In His Love*

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing

NRSV Zephaniah 3:17

Love *He'll Calm You With His Love*

Your GOD is present among you, a strong Warrior there to save you. Happy to have you back, he'll calm you with his love and delight you with his songs.

MSG Zephaniah 3:17

Love *In His Love He Will Be Silent*

The Lord your God is in the midst of you, a Mighty One, a Savior [Who saves]! He will rejoice over you with joy; He will rest [in silent satisfaction] and in His love He will be silent and make no mention [of past sins, or even recall them]; He will exult over you with singing.

AMP Zephaniah 3:17

Love *He Will Love You And Not Accuse You*

For the Lord your God has arrived to live among you. He is a mighty Savior. He will give you victory. He will rejoice over you with great gladness; he will love you and not accuse you." Is that a joyous choir I hear? No, it is the Lord himself exulting over you in happy song.

TLB Zephaniah 3:17

Love *He Will Be Quiet In His Love*

"The LORD your God is in your midst, A victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

NASB Zephaniah 3:17

Love *You Will Rest In His Love*

The LORD your God is with you; the mighty One will save you. He will rejoice over you. You will rest in his love; he will sing and be joyful about you."

NCV Zephaniah 3:17

Quiet You With His Love

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Love – Zephaniah 3:17

In Context: *Read Zephaniah 3*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

Lord, help me to come to fully comprehend how much you love me. You are with me to help me. You will fight with me. You will fight for me. You will fight through me. You take great delight in me. You quiet me with your love. You rejoice over me with singing. Amen

What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you felt God's presence fighting in you, with you, or through you in the battles in life?

How has God given you His power, strength and victory in battles you have faced in life?

How have you learned to rely on God for all the help He wants to give you in life?

How has God demonstrated to you how much he loves you?

How have you learned to be quiet, take rest and have peace in knowing that God loves you?

What does it do to your heart and mind and soul to know that God takes delight in you?

Why is God able to be so happy about you that He rejoices over you with singing?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Rest in God's love knowing that he fights for you, takes delight in you, sings over you and gives you peace in Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that God's love fights for you, takes delight in you, sings over you and allows you to rest in Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how God has demonstrated His love for you.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you know that God loves you, will fight for you, delights in you, sings over you and gives you His peace.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to sit down to stop to consider how much you love, delight in, and care for me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I more deeply know and more fully experience all the love you have for me?
