

(Psalm 121, NIV84)

I lift up my eyes to the hills- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip- he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD watches over you- the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm- he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

If we envision the various areas of our life as spokes on a wheel, we may have a number of "spokes" that are sitting dormant at this time in our lives -- time with family, time with friends, time at work, time in public, time at church, etc.... Our relationship with Jesus is, however, not one of the "spokes". Instead, Jesus is the hub and center of our lives. Even though, for the time being, we have to put areas of our life on hold, our life with Christ remains active and vibrant. Use this time to read God's word and grow stronger in your relationship with Jesus. Time in God's word will also serve to strengthen every aspect of our Christian life and reinforce all our connections to the other "spokes" which extend from our life in Christ.

In a Christ-centered life with you,
Pastor Golm