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Yes, how true it is! All that we need is God alone. When in 1999 God gave me a fresh vision of going back to Talavadi, our mission field and start Bible school to train remote village believers I was so nervous and depressed by one thought that, "how can I do this all alone?"

My argument with God was, "how can I do this alone without any means?" God promised His provision, His Presence, His personal guidance and leading but still I was giving some lame excuses.

Moses, Nehemiah faced the same problem when they received direct instructions, personal mission by God Himself! **God promised them His Presence**, **His personal guidance**, **and leading**.

In fact when we start to obey our good Lord and be faithful towards His call over our lives by following Him to achieve the purpose and plan of God we are in real sense alone to face the humiliation, insult, exploitation even physical assault. In the course of time we experience that our own people stand against us, oppose us and play the game of discard and work under the influence of the evil one. We feel so lonely and left out and unloved by God.

Paul experienced this thing in his life and I do believe that every person who has God's call over his/her life will be chased by this thought and experience in their lives too. But one thing we need to know and realize that God **NEVER BREAKS HIS WORD OF PROMISE** which He has made to us by any means but He keeps His Word.

We must always acknowledge the Lord's PROMISED PRESENCE at every step of our lives as we do our work. Let us know and believe one thing that we are not alone at all. He is Immanuel, God is with us and in us too. And the word of promise in above verse we need to always believe and trust the Lord, "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31).

No matter who stands against us, what kind of situation we are in, what kinds of challenges we face let us continue to go ahead in the business of our Heavenly Father, forgiving others, forgetting and pushing hurts, humiliation, insult and even physical assault behind us. Because our good God will be faithful in He leading, guidance, provision, and protection. "Yes, when our God is for us, who can be against us?"

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your family. Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily. Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember <u>Jesus is Lord</u>, and take with you <u>the Word of God and Faith</u>, excellent traveling Companions. (Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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