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Nicodemus, who had gone to him before.

Peter was following him at a distance. Many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God. The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

“Whoever comes to me I will never cast out.”
“A bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench.”
“Faith like a grain of mustard seed.”

God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord. Little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. “Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.”

John 7:50; Matt. 26:58; John 12:42, 43; Prov. 29:25; John 6:37; Isa. 42:3; Matt. 17:20; 2 Tim. 1:7, 8; 1 John 2:28; Matt. 10:32