

Daily Devotion For October 31, 2021

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
2 Timothy 1:7

Happy Halloween!!! On Thursday evening, Dr. Patrick Zukeran shared with us about things that people might associate with Halloween. Ghosts, near death experiences and paranormal activity. As was last year, many children will not have the opportunity to go out tonight and “Trick Or Treat”. Halloween can be a scary night where people play tricks and dress up as monsters, ghosts, etc; it can be a time where people focus on the bad of the world instead of the good.

As Christians we do not need to be scared just because people are acting scary. Trick-or-treating can be a fun time where people go out and collect candy from our neighbors and have fun with friends and family. We know that God is bigger than anything that is scary in this world. This doesn't mean that life will be perfect, but it does mean that we can trust God. We do not need to walk around in fear because we have a God who loves us and cares very deeply for us and God doesn't want us to be scared.

Thought for Today: When you were a child, did Halloween scare you? What types of things tend to frighten or scare you? Remember that God is bigger than anything that can scare you. When frightened and scared seek God and remember how much he loves you.

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that people will stay safe and protected tonight. Cast your fears upon the Lord knowing that He cares for you. Deo Volente.