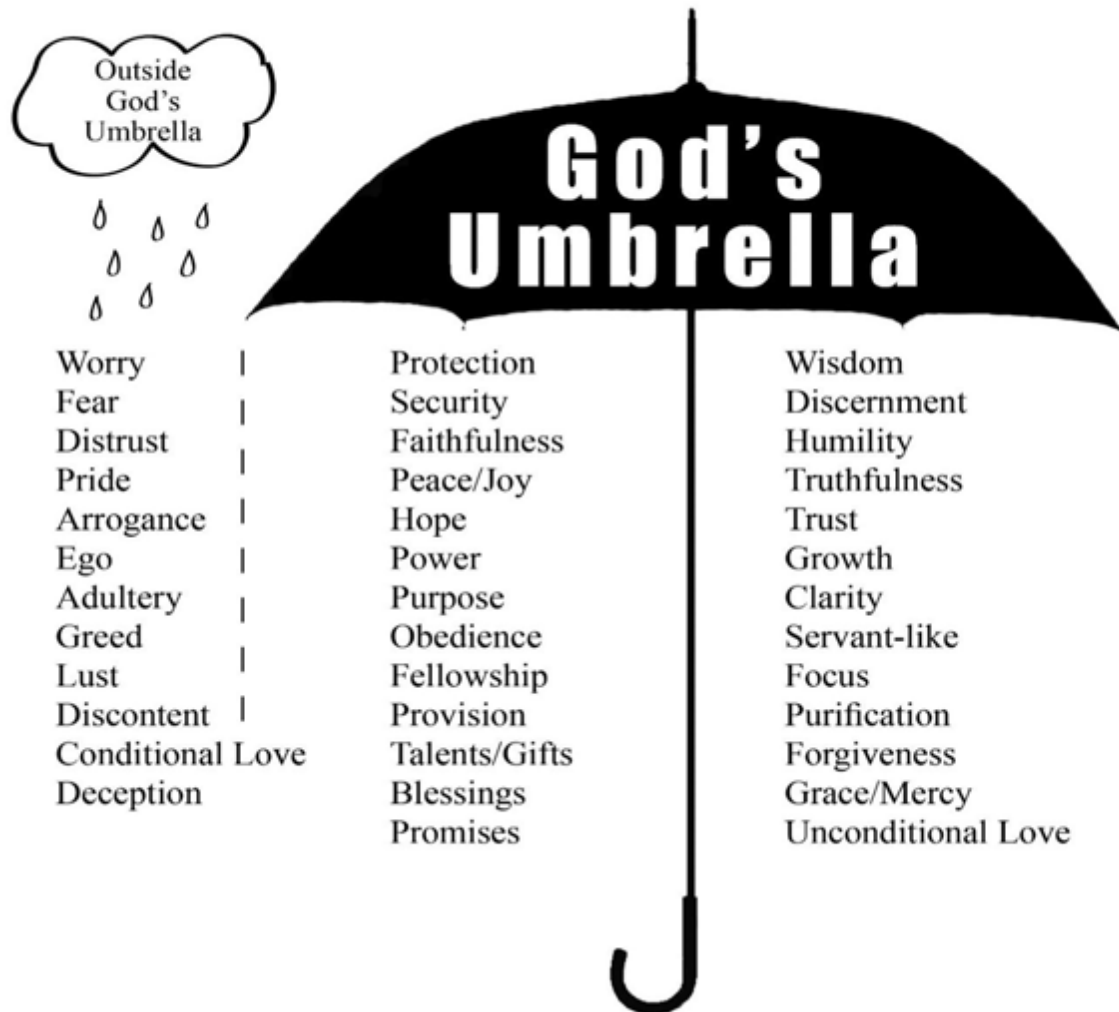


Talking Points



If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways, they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

Psalm 91:9-13 (NIV)

Benefits of God's Umbrella

Outside God's umbrella there is this world of worry, discontent, fear, distrustfulness, and deception. On the flip side, if we try to live life under God's umbrella of care and in God's way, life is a lot easier even if we still have many challenges. Here's a list of some of the many blessings, gifts, characteristics, and traits that God provides for us living under His wings of care.

Verses to reflect on about living under the God umbrella, (a road to peace & freedom):

Protection	(Eph. 6:13-14a)	Wisdom	(Gal. 1:12, Phil. 1:9)
Security	(Matt. 10:38, Luke 12:22)	Discernment	(1 Cor. 2:14, Luke 11:10)
Faithful	(Matt. 15:7-8)	Humility	(Matt. 18:4, Eph. 4:2)
Peace / Joy	(2Cor. 1:3-4, Eph. 2:14a)	Truthful	(Eph. 4:21)
Hope	(Eph. 4:21)	Trust God	(Luke 12:22, Heb. 11:6)
Power	(1 Cor. 2:4-5, Luke 12:29-31)	Growth	(Eph. 5:8-9, Phil. 1:6)
Purpose	(Rom. 8:28, 2 Tim. 20-21)	Clarity	(Matt. 5:8)
Obedience	(Matt. 10:38, Eph. 6:1)	Servant-like	(John 4:30, 2 Cor. 13:4b)
Fellowship	(1 Cor. 3:8-9)	Focus	(Luke 12:35)
Needs Provided	(Matt. 7:24, Luke 10:11)	Purified	(John 13:8, Mal. 3:13)
Talents / Gifts	(Matt. 7:7-8)	Forgiveness	(2 Cor. 7:10)
Blessings	(John 15: 5-8)	Grace / Mercy	(Eph. 2:8)
Godly Promises	(James 1;12)	God's Love	(1 John 2:5)
Godly Preference	(Rom. 15:4)	Prayerful Life	(Matt. 18:19-20)
Holy Spirit	(1 John 4:13)	Transparency	(1 John 1:7)
Freedom	(John 8:32)	Fearless	(2 Tim. 1:7)

The Wise and Foolish Builders *“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”* Matthew 7:24 (NIV)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28 (NIV)

What specific action steps can you do to begin to live under God's umbrella and trust God better in your life? (Examples: Begin some alone time or quiet time with Him each day. Or, maybe join a men's Bible study, or support group, or counseling.)
