

*He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty  
[Whose power no foe can withstand]. —Psalm 91:1, AMP*

# *Your Own Secret Place*

## DEVOTION

When you were a child, did you have an extra special place to go when you wanted to be alone? Even your bedroom was not as special as this place. Maybe it was a quiet spot under a big tree, or a pup tent in your backyard. Maybe you were fortunate enough to have a tree house.

It did not matter to you that it was not large or fancy. What mattered was that it was all yours—a haven, an escape.

Just like Superman had his Fortress of Solitude, you had your hideaway—a place to gather your thoughts, make plans for the future, or to hurt or cry in secret. You were free to talk to yourself, to vent pent-up frustrations and to recoup.

And after awhile, you emerged feeling better.

Your parents and friends respected your space and knew not to intrude. They waited for your invitation.

Whether you realize it or not, you still have a “secret place” today.

It's with your Heavenly Father, who welcomes you in at any time—to talk to Him about anything. Nothing surprises Him, and He will never condemn you. He appreciates your humility and sincerity. He will not betray your trust or disappoint your faith in Him.

God understands when you just want to be quiet and bask in His love, peace and protection. Then, you can say as David, “You will fill me with joy in Your presence” (Psalm 16:11, New International Version).

Your sincere, humble cry and thankful heart always gives you access to God's throne. It's a divine secret place. A place where He makes His presence known—especially for you.

