"EVEN THE VERY HAIRS ON YOUR HEAD ARE NUMBERED".

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:29-31; NIV Bible.)

Jesus says that his Father has taken time to count each one of our hairs on our head! While we may be preoccupied by the colour of our hair or how many are falling out on a daily basis, Father focuses in on each strand. What incredible attention to detail! It is amazing to think that something of such insignificance to us seems so important to God. God is so big that He scoops the oceans in the palm of His hand, and yet He is so small that He can number each hair on our head. Even the falling of an insignificant sparrow requires his attention. Jesus encourages us that if our Father is intimately involved in the falling of one sparrow, how much more is He involved in our everyday lives!

We don’t have to be afraid, for our Father is watching over us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. He really, really loves us and is involved in the smallest details of our lives. If there are days that you feel alone, when you think that no one is really attending to your needs, remember this passage of scripture. God has taken the time to count each hair on your head, not because He is bored or has nothing else to do, but to simply demonstrate your great worth in His sight.

His call to you is not to be afraid. He is in control of all that goes on in your life and since He cares for the sparrows, He will certainly care for you.

PRAYER

Father, I know you are in control of the world, even when I feel that my life is out of control. Help me to trust in your incredible ability to care for each detail of my life. Thank you for taking the time to count all the hairs on my head! I know you love me, and I believe that my worth to you is of greater value than many sparrows. I pray that the reality of this truth will seep deeper into my heart today. In the name of your Beloved Son Jesus, I pray, Amen.