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This past month has been filled with news and talk about many things that have many of us feeling a myriad of emotions. As the world, society and the Enemy try to suffocate us in negative emotions that paralyze us, God continues to offer us hope, love and grace to weather the storm, but we need to look to Him, trust in Him and depend on Him.

A beautiful example of faith and hope was shown to us this month as a 15 year-old young man named Carlo Acutis was beatified, which means he is on his way to becoming a Saint, only 14 years after his death, which is very rare. Here is a good article from the New York Times, <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/12/world/europe/millennial-saint-carlo-acutis.html>.

One of his quotes that is becoming a favorite of many is, “Everyone is born as an original, but many people end up dying as photocopies.” The Pope added, “Don’t let that happen to you!”

As we battle to fight off the negative, here are song lyrics that remind us to ignore the Enemy and when we look to Christ, we are not alone...

Fear, he is a liar -- He will take your breath -- Stop you in your steps
Fear he is a liar -- He will rob your rest -- Steal your happiness
Cast your fear in the fire -- 'Cause fear he is a liar
~Zach Williams

“Greater”

There'll be days I lose the battle -- Grace says that it doesn't matter -- 'Cause the cross already won the war
He's Greater, He's Greater

I am learning to run freely -- Understanding just how He sees me -- And it makes me love Him more and more
He's Greater, He's Greater

~MercyMe

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!” ~ St. Catherine of Siena