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SHARPENING OUR FOCUS

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**We can rest because
we have a God who never does.**

PSALM 121

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the Maker of heaven and earth.**

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nor sleep.**

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right hand; ⁶ the sun will not harm
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What is your vision for the church?

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PILGRIM SONGS

THE SONGS OF ASCENT

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“He who **keeps** you (vs. 3).

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“The LORD is your **keeper**” (vs. 5).

“The LORD will **keep** you from harm” (vs.7).

“He will **keep** your life” (vs. 7).

“The LORD will **keep** you going out (vs. 8).





3 Dangers in the Desert

1. Rocky path: *“He will not let your foot slip.”*

2. Hot Sun: *“The Lord is your shade at your right hand.”*

3. Moon Struck: *“The sun will not harm you by day or the moon by night.”*

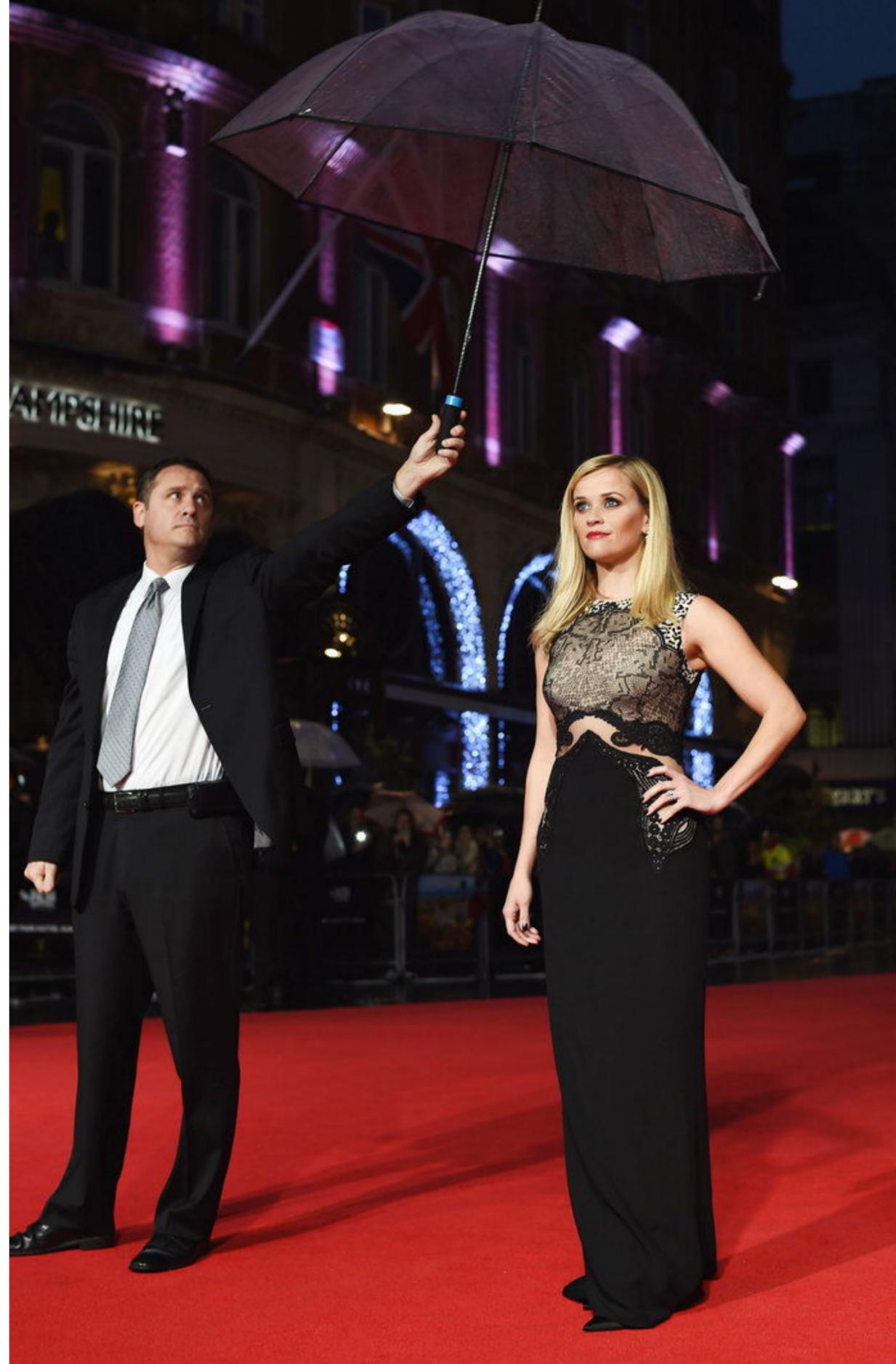














**Have courage for the great sorrows
of life and patience for the small
ones, and when you have laboriously
accomplished your daily task, go to
sleep in peace. God is awake.”**

-Victor Hugo





“Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.”

**“Blessed are those whose help is
the God of Jacob, whose hope is in
the Lord their God.”**

~Psalm 146:3-5

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