

21 Days of Prayer

Day 17:

Scripture:

“I know, O Lord, that a man’s life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps. Correct me, Lord, but only with justice—not in your anger, lest you reduce me to nothing.” Jeremiah 10: 23-24

Devotional:

When life happens, and the things in life that we try to control fall swiftly from our hands we can in humility and helplessness realize that our life is not our own. When every effort we have made to do things right or to be successful has still left us in a place of depletion, we come before the Father with pleading and crying out. And it is then that we realize the kindness, gentleness and compassion of our Savior.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, in this life we will have loss. Loss of jobs, relationships, health, and even life. But we ask in your mercy to remind us in a way that only you can, that our life is not our own and no matter how hard we try, we cannot control our circumstances. Help us to understand that it is a good thing to have you direct our steps and when we give it all to you, you bring meaning, restoration and healing to all that we have to face. Help us to lean into you in times when we don’t have the strength to even know how to move forward. In Jesus name, Amen.