

Day 64 - This Present: Life

Monday, January 27, 2020

"Show me, Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is." (Psalms 39:4)

Jesus tells us in John 10:10, that the thief (devil) has three main objectives: to steal, to kill and to destroy. Today, I will share a personal story how God interrupted the devil's plan for my untimely death while emphasizing a valuable lesson. On March 28, 2019, my husband and I did our morning devotion which was from Psalms 39:4, "Show me, Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is." It went on to remind us that every moment is precious and to be intentional in life. "Today is a gift, that's why it's called the present". Later that afternoon I was driving and my daughters were with me. They were watching a children's video by Adventures in Odyssev. As I listened, I heard the character Eugene speak the above verse from Psalms 39:4. I told my girls, "WOW, that was the same verse in our devotion this morning." I thanked God and a few seconds later got in the turning lane at a busy intersection. Little did I know, within the next 1-2 minutes a truck would hit us on the front driver's side. Have you experienced the phenomenon of time seeming to slow down? At impact, I recall watching the steering wheel airbag start to inflate. Then I watched it burst. It never touched me. Coincidentally, we were riding in our Odyssey (recall Adventures in Odyssey was the video). The car was totaled, but my children and I walked away from that accident with minor bruising to their knees and I broke one finger nail. It was only God! Jesus says in the second part of John 10:10, "I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly." Praise God today. Evaluate your life today and make the most of every moment. Forgive others. Show love. Live peacefully. Pursue your dreams.

Prayer: "Lord, I am so grateful that although the enemy wants to destroy me, you have come that I can live abundantly. Thank you for your divine protection. I am grateful to you for every second of my life. When I feel like complaining, remind me that my life is short and to value every moment. I choose to live intentionally today. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

Clifford Whitby knows that we must be intentional if we want to improve the future of Macon-Bibb.

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Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.