



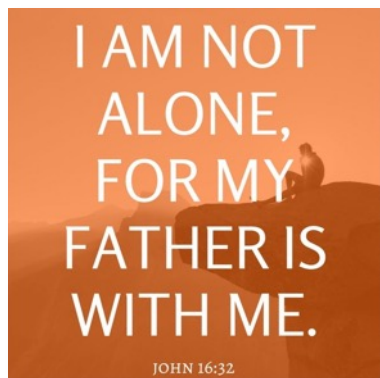
Lift your eyes slowly from your steppingstone and visualize the faint images of thousands of steppingstones winding so far into the distance that all you can see is a warm glowing light at the end. These stones represent all your future tomorrows here -- and the warm light at the end of your path is heaven.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Today

The Bible and Today

None of us know how many tomorrows (number of steppingstones) we have as we pass through this life. I believe one reason God doesn't reveal the number of days is to teach us to walk in faith and trust Him for our eternity. Remember, we're here to learn, to be refined and to prepare for what's next.



What we do know is; God is with you right here and right now -- on the steppingstone on which you are standing. **TODAY** – must be your primary focus.

Your **TODAY** stone is all you are guaranteed... it's your *here* and *now*. Allowing your mind to drift into the future invites uncertainty, overwhelm, anxiety, and worst-case scenarios. Obsessing about future problems makes little sense because you have virtually no control over tomorrow, let alone next week or next month. Even worse, looking past today distracts you from seeking the good and positive things in this moment.

Today is the day the Lord has made (Ps. 118:24) ... don't waste it by searching the future for reasons to worry.