

*Life is an opportunity*

December 4

Imagine waking up one morning without a job, a car, or perhaps a house. This could be viewed as one of the saddest days of your life or it could be viewed as one of life's greatest opportunities. Think about it ... although you may miss what you had and perhaps would not have chosen to lose it, nonetheless, you now have opportunity to replace it with whatever you desire. Perhaps, you could build it better this time, do it different somehow, end up with something more suited to your current or future needs. You cannot always choose what you lose but you can always choose to work toward replacing a loss with something better.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Lord, give me the grace to process my losses, to leave my regrets in Your hands and to place my trust in You. Give me the wisdom to see every day as an opportunity to achieve my greatest for Your best.

*Scriptures for Today*

Philippians 3:13-14 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

Isaiah 43:18-19 Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. (NKJV)