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Every road leads somewhere. On our journey from where we are to where we want to be, we are often forced to go *through* something we may not enjoy in order to get *to* something we will enjoy. In these moments, we need to remind ourselves that it is not what we are going through but what we are going to that matters most.

For example, one may wish to become highly educated with an end result of becoming a medical doctor. If this is their destination and a road they may choose to travel, on the road to becoming a doctor they must go through seasons of training, years of education, and, no doubt, many moments tired, weary, and perhaps even frustrated. However, if one is unwilling to go through something they may *not* enjoy in order to get to something they *will* enjoy, they may *never* enjoy life at all.

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, open the eyes of my understanding so that I may know the hope of my calling in You. I want to focus on what I am going to and not where I am at the moment. Please help me to trust and hope in You that I might experience full joy and peace right now. Thank You!

Scriptures for Today

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (NKJV)

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law. (NKJV)