

*Your predictability is often your
downfall*

November 30

Since the Garden of Eden, Satan has been tempting mankind with the same old temptations. He is a master tempter who delivers to us temptations which are neither too hard nor too easy, but fit to the age and stage of our life. Over thousands of years, Satan has researched mankind, walking about the earth, seeking those whom he may devour, and he has gotten pretty good at it. The devil believes he can predict what you will do when he offers you a temptation, specifically designed for your temperament and personality type. He believes he has advantage as he sets you up to see you fall. Don't be predictable! Don't go the way of a natural man, depending on your intelligence or human wisdom. If you do, you will fall prey to his devices. Be unpredictable ... when you are slapped on one cheek, turn the other; when you are cursed, bless in return; when you are persecuted, do good to those who have treated you wrongly. This is the message of Jesus and the will of God for your life. Don't allow the devil to predict your failure and cause your defeat. Trust in Jesus and act on His Word.

Prayer for Today

God, teach me to be like Jesus and live my life above the common ways of my flesh. Help me to train my soul to live Your Word and to not react to the problems and pressures of this life. I choose to be unpredictable.

Scriptures for Today

John 3:8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit. (NKJV)

1 Peter 5:8-9 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. (NKJV)