

Monday, 3 August, 2020 – Weekly Inspiration from Rev. Jason

What are you facing this week that causes you anxiety or uncertainty? What is upcoming that brings you joy and anticipation? What of this week is "ordinary" and perhaps even easily forgettable? In all of it, God is present and accompanies you.

From the book of Joshua, as Joshua was about to begin his leadership of the people of Israel following Moses' death: [The Lord says to Joshua], "Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses...No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them." (Joshua 1:3, 5-6)

A prayer from Thomas à Kempis:

"Write thy blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraven,
that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from thy love.
Be thou to me a strong tower of defense,
a comforter in tribulation,
a deliverer in distress,
a very present help in trouble,
and a guide to heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life.
Amen."