Family TableTalk

Conversation 36

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow

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Hebrews 13:8



Wow. So much has changed. And yet, so much seems the same. Day after day after day. And tomorrow? Well tomorrow will still be a lot like today: filled with uncertainties.

To be honest, we're really not "done" with any of this, and won't be for a while.

Which makes me so very glad that we have a God who already knows the end from the beginning. Jesus said: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Rev. 22:13). He doesn't just know the beginning and the end, He IS the beginning and the end.

When God tells Moses that His name is "I AM," part of what that means is that God always IS. It's beyond my thinking, but for God, all of Time is *right now* (Exodus 3:13,14).

God's almighty power, unknowable wisdom, and infinite goodness* can get us through our frustrating days, and our sleepless nights. Our God is already in the tomorrow that seems so confusing to us today.

Because Jesus doesn't change, we can know that what He said 2,000 years ago is still true today, and will be true tomorrow. And while *He* doesn't change, He changes everything: "Behold, I am making all things new... Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true" (Rev. 21:5).

We can trust Him for every tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow, because He's already there, making it new, and filling it with meaning and purpose.

*Westminster Confession of Faith



- What uncertainties bother you the most right now? How does that make you feel?
- What would it look like for you to trust God for those things?
- How can the idea that God is with you in every moment of every day (past, present, and future) give you hope?



Lord, sometimes it's hard to trust You. I look around and see so much that seems out-of-control. Maybe what bothers me most is realizing it is outside of MY control. And then You remind me: I never really had it to start with. But You do. You are eternal, wise, powerful, and faithful. In Jesus, You turned defeat into victory, sorrow into joy, and death into life. Help me trust You for what I cannot see. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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