

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 16:9 & 3:5-5

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Fred and I are on our dream journey. We took off on March 15th in a travel trailer with our two dogs to see old friends and new sites! We planned every night and many activities. The first week was beautiful, and we saw lakes, people, and places and settled into the RV life. We got to Houston late Monday, and I woke up in terrible pain; and Fred took me to the emergency room. I had a very infected gallbladder and a larger stone than any the doctor had ever seen. I stayed four days for the surgery and got the infection under control. For the next two days, we stayed with a college roommate. She welcomed not only Fred and me but also our two large dogs. We then went to Kerrville (my home town) and stayed at Fred's mom's house. Today, just nine days later, I feel ready to continue on our adventure, refreshed and ready to go!

If this isn't a testament to God's perfect timing, grace and love, I'm not sure what is. Fred and I feel truly blessed to know God and have him in control of our life. My recovery was one more tangible example of His Goodness.

As we continue in this season of reflection and study, we never have to feel alone or worry about him guiding our path. Instead, we feel confident in our path and all the detours that may occur.

Prayer: Lord, please watch over your flock and guide our path so that we may glorify Your name and be a beacon to others to show them the way.

~ Submitted by Mary Collins for the Twenty-Ninth Reading of Lent