



Day 21 “Learning to Trust God”

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Key Verse: Psalm 89:15 *“Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.”*

Janet and I were missionaries in Indonesia and had to learn a new language and culture in order to function, and certainly before hoping to make any contribution to the ministry there. It was slow and tedious and we were often humbled by our inabilities and mistakes. However, we learned over time (like 5+ years!) that we could trust God instead of ourselves to bring us to a season of bearing fruit.

In Jesus' day people had to learn to let the Spirit release them from depending on their own abilities to follow the Law and begin to trust God to lead them to a life of bearing fruit for his Kingdom. As Paul proclaimed in Romans 7:6, "by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in a new way of the Spirit..."

In this season of Lent, each of us has the opportunity to continue to learn to trust in God's abounding love and grace for daily living, in order to bear fruit for his Kingdom.

Prayer: *Lord help us to learn day by day to trust in you and not in ourselves.*

Scriptures: Psalm 89:1-18, Jeremiah 16:10-21, Romans 7:1-12, John 6:1-15