

Daily Devotion For August 16, 2021

“He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.” Psalm 18:19

Two weeks ago, I developed a condition called “Elbow Bursitis”. The Bursa sack in my elbow broke causing swelling and pain. After a visit to my doctor, I was told to put ice on it, take ibuprofen, and put a compression sleeve to cover and protect it.

After two weeks, the swelling has gone down and I’m feeling much better. The only thing that I’m cautious about is bumping my elbow on something that would trigger more pain.

Some people might say that I need more “elbow room.” When a person needs more area or space to work we often say that they need more elbow room. As disciples of Christ, we need to give God “elbow room” to work as well. By giving God elbow room we give him room to move and work as he pleases.

There are times in our Christian lives where we might not see or understand what God is doing. When this takes place it may leave us disappointed or even angry at God. But as Christians we need to give God the elbow room to work in ways that only He might understand. As Psalm 18:19 says, “may God lead you into a spacious place because he delights in you.”

Thought For Today: Remember to give God the Elbow room to work out his plans and purposes, even when you don’t understand what he is doing.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Praise God that he is everywhere present and that he is sovereign over every area of our lives. Take a moment to review this week’s updated prayer fuel and add it to your daily devotional time. Deo Volente.