

Daily Devotion For April 8, 2021

"But I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God." ¹⁵ My **times** are in your hands;" Psalm 31:14-15

Well, today I turned 67 years old. Birthdays can be **times** of reflection and prayer. And so today I thank God for 67 years of physical life and that for the most part I have been relatively healthy! I thank God for 45 ½ years of knowing Jesus as my Savior and Lord and for His amazing grace and faithfulness to me. I am thankful that God has allowed me to know the love of Cheryl and Kazuko and for God's gift to me in Sherry. I am thankful for a wonderful and supportive family. I am thankful for the privilege of pastoring 3 churches over 32 years and for the fellowship I have enjoyed. If **time** permitted, I could go on and on counting the blessings God has given me through the years.

In Psalm 31:15, the psalmist wrote that our **times** are in God's hands. While I do not know what the future holds, I am grateful that I know the one who holds the future.

Thought For Today: We do not need birthday's to remind us of the ways God has led and blessed our lives. For what are you thankful today?

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that your life is in His hands. What better place to be than in the hands of a loving, gracious, and sovereign God. Pray for Pastor Mark and Nancy as they drive to Portland to visit their grandson and family. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.