

Daily Devotion For March 22, 2021

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now," Philippians 1:3-5

Yesterday in my Sunday sermon I mentioned how God had redirected my path to remain as Stated Supply Pastor at El Estero. In my discernment process I was overwhelmed by the love, support and prayers by many of the elders, deacons, and church members. I appreciated the phone calls, cards and emails of many in the congregation encouraging me to stay.

In Paul's letter to the church at Philippi, he stated in the above passage of scripture, "I thank my God every time I remember you." That certainly reflects my feelings as I have gone through this discernment process. I am grateful for the El Estero church family and the privilege of partnering together in the proclamation of the gospel.

I don't know what the future holds for El Estero, but I am confident of this, God knows the future.

**Thought For Today:** Who is it that you thank God for? In what ways have they been a blessing to you? Have you told them?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Pray for Gary Kageyama's granddaughter Krista and new born baby Haven Lane Benkosky Criado. 4 lb 12 oz. 18" who was born at 4:24 p.m. on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Take time to review the updated prayer fuel and select a few prayer points. Deo Volente.