

Daily Devotion For February 13, 2023

“Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.” Exodus 16:2

Were you able to catch yesterday’s Superbowl between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs? If your team lost, one of the things you will hear is the “second guessing” of the decision that the head coach made. This is often referred to as being a Monday morning quarterback, a person who criticizes the actions or decisions of others after the fact, using hindsight to assess situations and specify alternative solutions. Nowadays we have instant replay or instant commentary, often times from retired quarterbacks, players, or coaches announcing the games

While the phrase “Monday Morning Quarterback” is obviously used for football purposes, we often hear this in relation to other situations. Maybe a business decision or even a decision that was made in the church.

Exodus 16:2 tells us that the people complained to Moses and Aaron in the wilderness as they journeyed towards the promised Land. Yet, little did they understand that God was purifying them in the midst of their exodus.

Thought For Today: It is easy to second guess or be a Monday morning quarterback, but we never know what plans and purposes that God is using to work out his good for us in the midst of difficult events.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Yesterday after church Mike Kelly shared with me that he has been diagnosed with a malignancy in his lungs. Please remember Mike and Linda in your prayers. Also, Bill Bevier’s mother is not doing well in Hawaii. Continued prayers for Dr. Cary and Joyce, Tom and Lynn, and Kiku Kuwatani. Deo Volente.