

Daily Devotion For September 23, 2022

“Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives autumn and spring rains in season, who assures us of the regular weeks of harvest.” Jeremiah 5:24

Today begins the Pure Insurance Golf Tournament on the Monterey Peninsula. This Senior Tour event will be played at Pebble Beach, one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world, in fact, commentator Lanny Wadkins has said, “I’ve played golf all over the world, but the Monterey Peninsula is the most beautiful place I’ve been.”

When I heard that it caused me to think, do I really appreciate that I live on the Monterey Peninsula. Am I taking all the beauty of the peninsula for granted?

It is sad, but often times we forget about the wonders of God’s creation. We take for granted the scenic beauty that people from all over the world come here to enjoy. We take for granted the Pine, Oak, and Cypress trees. The white sandy beaches that meet the shoreline.

Jeremiah 5:24 pleads with us to remember the source of blessings, that everything we enjoy comes from the hand of God. The seasons, the rains, the harvest are all blessings from God.

Thought For Today: Like me, do you take the beauty of God’s creation for granted? If so, take time today to praise and thank God for being the God of creation who created all things for us to enjoy. What is your favorite place in Monterey?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Also, don’t take for granted the privilege of prayer. Continued prayers for a full recovery for Bob McIntyre, Yuri Wong, Nancy Ichiuji, Anne Bevier, Anne Kageyama, Alan Durant, Tom Gunter, and others. Also prayers for God’s presence and peace for Pat and Shirley Wong.