Daily Devotion For April 3, 2022

"I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My Lord, what will the outcome of all of this be?" Daniel 12:8

As I was watching the news yesterday, they were interviewing a woman in Ukraine with small children who had fled to Poland and she was saying, I don't know what the future holds. She is not alone. I imagine that there are millions of people just like her, not only refugees who are fleeing the war in Ukraine but people all around the world.

At times like this, having a spiritual foundation to which to base our hopes and expectations is so important. Studies have shown that those who have a strong spiritual foundation have a greater ability to handle the difficult issues of life than those who don't.

While it is difficult to understand God's purpose in our lives these day, the core of a strong faith depends on our ability to trust completely in God, no matter what happens and even when we don't understand. The Old Testament prophet Daniel, discovered that true test of our faith comes when things are difficult to understand. Daniel was a righteous man but found himself in the lion's den. Through faith and trust in God, He was delivered.

Thought For Today: Though we don't understand what the future holds, let us keep persevering in our faith and trust in God. Today, reflect upon how you are persevering in these difficult days? Are you keeping the faith?

Today's Prayer Focus: Continue to pray for the millions of Ukrainians who have been forced to flee their homeland and don't know what the future holds. Pray that they will turn to God and find peace, comfort and guidance. Deo Volente.