

Daily Devotion For December 19, 2021

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16

It was 6 years ago today that Sherry went from being a healthy and active 19 year old college student one moment to lying in a hospital bed at CHOMP unable to move her body from her shoulders down. All of this took place within an hour's time. To this day, we don't know exactly what caused Sherry's Idiopathic Transverse Myelitis that has left her living with 24/7 nerve pain.

Several weeks ago, Helen Nakano's daughter Susan suffered a massive heart attack and passed away a few days later. With the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, many people across our country have gone from being happy and healthy one moment and sick and dying due to the Coronavirus in the next. Last week, devastating tornadoes hit the town of Mayfield Kentucky taking the lives and injuring hundreds of people.

If there was a lesson that we learned through Sherry's illness it is that we never know what may happen tomorrow. Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:15-17 that we should ¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”

Thought For Today: Remember, we are not guaranteed tomorrow. Therefore, we must learn to live to the fullest today, not as unwise but as wise.

Today's Prayer Focus: Please pray for Sherry's ITM that she will be free from nerve pain. Continued prayers for Helen Nakano is this season of deep sorrow and grief. Pray for others who are suffering due to the coronavirus. Deo Volente.