

Daily Devotion For May 21, 2022

“If anyone lacks wisdom let him ask of God who gives to all men generously and without reproach.” James 1:5

Yesterday I received an email from Kris Hare who has come to church several times. She is currently in Colorado for her sister’s wedding which is today. At the same time, Kris and her husband Tom are looking for a CCRC. I didn’t know what a CCRC was so I googled it and found out that it is a Continuing Care Retirement Center. Kris shared with me that the CCRC cost are much lower in Colorado than here in Monterey or California and so she and her husband are looking to find a place that will be suitable for her and her challenges with Transverse Myelitis.

In most CCRC’s in Colorado there is a 5 plus year waiting list but there is one that has come available for them but they must decide by next Thursday. I told Kris that I would be praying for them and asking God for wisdom to guide and direct them.

In James 1:5 we read that if we lack wisdom in decision making that we can ask God. Often times we are hesitant to make decisions out of fear. Fear that we will make the wrong decision, fear of the unknown, fear of missing out on something better. In my devotional two days ago I mentioned that fear can paralyze us from making decisions.

Thought For Today: Do you have a decision to make that is causing you fear? Pray and ask God for His wisdom to help you make the right decision and trust that God will work it out for your best interest.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray for wisdom for Kris and her husband Tom in their decision making process. Pray for the family of Mark Yamanishi, Setsuko’s nephew who passed away this week. Pray for God’s comfort to surround and embrace them. Deo Volente.