

THE FATHER IS SENDING A GREAT HELPER,
the Holy Spirit,

IN MY NAME
TO TEACH YOU EVERYTHING AND TO REMIND YOU
OF ALL I HAVE SAID TO YOU.

JOHN 14:26 (VOICE)



Welcome to . . .

Turning Point

CALL US FAMILY! CALL IT HOME!

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lam 3:22-23)

Elaine Pereira is a name you may recognize. She's the author of *I Will Never Forget*, a story about a woman who cares for her older mom in the beginning stages of dementia. The way Pereira describes her mother's descent into dementia is not flattering at all, especially the embarrassing moments as her mom loses her memory. As the story unfolds, we begin to understand that her mother's dignity is not restored by a return of memory but by her daughter's care. Pereira remembers her mother for who she was—and still is—a beloved person made in the image of God. The same is true for us. Even when life's not quite the way it should be, God shows us the dignity of his care that is reserved for his beloved.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to see others through your eyes—as those who have dignity because they are created in your image.

JUNE 5, 2022

SUNDAY – JUNE 5

**10:00 am Worship Service
 Children's Church
 Men's Monthly Meeting**

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 8

10:00 am Intercessory Prayer

SUNDAY – JUNE 12

**10:00 am Worship Service
 Children's Church**

MORNING OFFERING

*The offering today will go to our
Missionary fund.*

SPECIAL PRAYER

**Dahlia Hall
Lauretta Maxwell
Patsy McCarley
Meri-Lyn Evans**

**Bonnie Hatfield
Carollon Kivch
Raye Murphy
Cheryl Zielke**

!!! ATTENTION !!!



Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm here at the church for our monthly Men's meeting. We will have great fellowship and a terrific Word.

God knew every mistake you would make and still made a good plan for your life one to prosper you and not harm you.

— Paula White

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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AND MORE TO COME

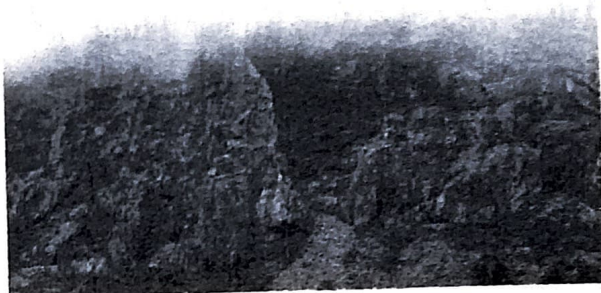
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On Stumbling

Jim Elliff

Now as they were eating, He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."

Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."



Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night..." Mt. 26:21, 31, 34.

One betraying, one denying, ten stumbling. All twelve disciples fulfilled the prophesy of Jesus.

Anyone who says that stumbling is not part of the Christian life does not comprehend the history of our most noted leaders and is laying on others a perfection he is not able to verify through his own testimony or the testimony of any of the saints. It denies the prophesy of Jesus. Even if one temporarily disclaims public identification with Christ, a reprehensible sin, he may still be restored through repentance. But the prophesy concerning the betrayer does not have such a pleasant ending and his future is remorse ad infinitum.

What is the difference between a betrayer, a deny-er, and a stumbler? The sin of Judas was premeditated, and the sin of Peter and the other stumblers was that of being overcome in a weakness. Is it therefore the resolve not to sin that causes us to obey Christ?

Peter said, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble....Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" (.... 'and so said all the disciples,' v. 26). But

Peter's elevated resolve did nothing; the leading pronouncement-maker became the stumbler among stumblers! No, the answer is not resolve. Such resolves have an "appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh." Col. 2:23.

What does give us hope? The Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." Lk. 22:31-32.

It is not your resolve that wins the day, though you should have resolve. No. It is the resolve of Christ to intercede for you so that your faith will not fail that causes you to persevere. It is the knowledge of His good will toward us which gives rise to that confidence in Christ that will persist long after the rooster has stopped crowing.