Day 20

Read: Jeremiah 17:7-8



"Blessed" means to possess the favor of God, and to be marked by the fullness of God. Someone marked by the fullness of God is lacking nothing. They want nothing. They have all they need in the Lord. That is how such a person manages to remain calm when the heat or drought comes; their relationship and right standing with the Lord will never be shaken or taken away from them.

If you lean into the world's comforts and pleasures, your life will fall to pieces when those things fail you. If you lean into the Lord and His word, you will be filled with satisfaction and spiritual blessings that will never be taken away from you. When storms come, you will have an anchor. When drought takes over, you will have an endless supply of water to sustain you. The fullness of God will cause you to glorify Him through these seasons, just like the temple described in Ezekiel 47. You will not only be full of joy and life yourself, but you will water all those around you as well.

PRAY

- Adore: Thank the Lord for blessing you beyond your deserving. Praise Him for His infinite grace and mercy.
- Ask: Ask the Lord to grant you the wisdom to know your next steps of obedience and faith. Ask Him to show you where you lack desire for Him, and seek to repair those shadowed places.
- Act: Think of one way you are NOT walking in the fullness of God (anxiety about the future, longing more for the world than him, etc) and say it out loud to God. Ask Him to take those things from you and to replace them with a truth from His word. Write it down and go back to it whenever you struggle.



-Grace Drake