

FEBRUARY 17

**“GOD ORDERS YOUR STEPS,
BUT YOU DETERMINE
YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE.”**

READ

Ephesians 6:5-8, Matthew 7:1-3

Life is about moving on. Put those old days behind, because you can't get yesterday back. Don't live in bitterness. God is sovereign, so trust Him. God orders your steps and your days, but you determine your quality of life. You make the decision to be happy, to do good; to be a slave or to be free. Your happiness is not dependent on your health or how people treat you, but on how much faith you have in God. You have the power to forgive and to ask for forgiveness. Be kind to people and do good works; don't be venomous and biting, vengeful, or sensitive. People are unpredictable, disloyal, and inconsistent, but treat them the way you want them to treat you. Forgive and judge not, because rarely do you have all the facts. If you are strict with people, God will be strict with you. If you're willing to give somebody a second chance, you'll get one also.

PRAY

Lord, I give You my heart again today. May the goodness and grace I have received from You flow from my heart to others.

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