

APRIL 23

“YOU HAVE AN INSTRUMENT PANEL, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD.”

READ

Psalm 33:13-22, Philippians 4:11-13

Airplanes and flying have fascinated me since childhood. One day I had the opportunity to ride in the cockpit of a small airplane with one of my pilot friends. After receiving permission from the tower, we took off. It was exhilarating! Within moments the plane was in the sky and all we could see were clouds. Soon we had to rely on the instruments to determine our course. After a while, he put the plane on autopilot. Suddenly a radio call came from the tower. We had flown 500 feet too high, and the autopilot was malfunctioning. Thankfully, we were able to land safely back at the airport. Our life is a walk of faith. When you don't know where you are in life, you have an instrument panel, which is the Word of God. Are you flying through clouds of uncertainty?

You are never off God's radar. God knows when the storm clouds are coming your way. God may tell you to go in a different direction. Even though we don't like change, when God tells you to detour, you should listen. You must keep the Word before you. Don't keep your life on autopilot. Jesus never promised your flight would be comfortable, but He said He would see you through.

PRAY

Lord, when I feel I am off-course, help me trust You. I know You do not intend for me to crash. I trust You, and even though I can't see You with my eyes, I know You are with me.

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