



DAY 23 | May 23, 2020

## Scripture

“When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood the final destiny.” — **PSALM 73:16-17**

## Inspiration

How do we make sense of these times? A worldwide pandemic, people ill and even dying, an economy that was stable and strong now in a deep recession. Family, friends, neighbors out of work or getting sick. Our human brain cannot even begin to understand. So, we're left with questions that lead to worry and concerns that lead to stress. But it doesn't need to be like this. God invites us into His sanctuary – not a place, but a relationship that allows us to set aside those worries and concerns, and just rest in knowing that God has it figured out. **But more than that, we can also rest in the assurance that His plan for each of us, our destiny, is secure.** I don't know about you, but I'll gladly spend some sanctuary time and claim this blessing so lovingly offered!

## Prayer

**HEAVENLY FATHER,** we can't make sense of things. We feel like we need to, want to and should be able to, yet we can't. These things, these times we're living through are too big for all of us. And because of this lack of understanding, we get worried and stressed. That's why your invitation to find sanctuary in you is an amazing blessing, and the antidote we so desperately need for the condition and circumstances we find ourselves in. **You freely offer solace and clarity – not with all the answers for today's trouble – but as a reminder that your plan and purpose for us are secure.** Thank you, Father, for that amazing blessing. **AMEN.**