

DAILY PRAYER

(for the week of January 24 - 30)

Eternal God,

You alone keep the full measure of time and eternity. Nearly always, I assume that life is one thing after another; and I am charged to keep up, to pace myself as best I can and soldier on regardless. But now and then, O God, here and there, eternity intrudes upon a few moments in time.

Most often, we *guess*, we *follow a hint*.

Once in a while, eternity and time lean toward each other and enrich each other; and we are changed. Briefly, very briefly, ***we know***. What we glimpse in passing we sense in a flash of fullness. When those moments come in such a way that we cannot help but respond, ***we know what love is, what joy is, who you are***.

O God,

Prepare me for such a moment today; and do not let my unbelief keep me from the fullness of your grace. Amen.