

March 22, 2021

**Good morning Lord,**

**As I arise this morning and consider my plans for the day I am mindful that You have a plan for my life - a good plan. I trust in You and Your love enough to make every effort to "lean" into Your plan for me.**

**Lord, I know that sometimes You plan is way different from mine. But, I have personal experience that it is always better. I trust in You and I know You have the "big picture." You know how all things will work together for the ultimate good.**

**I am especially reminded in this season of Lent facing the shadow of Holy week. "He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, "My Father,\* if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39).**

**So, as I make my plans and set my goals day to day, year to year, I will submit my plans and my desires to You. I know You love me unconditionally. I pray that You will grant me the strength and courage and grace to willingly return Your love by saying, "Father, I want your will to be done, not mine."**

**O, Loving Father, help me not to ever let selfishness or arrogance keep me from submitting to Your plan for my life. I know You love me and want what is best for my loved ones and me. Help me give my desires to you and trust You completely. Thank You for hearing and answering my prayer.**

**Gratefully, In Jesus Loving Name I Pray, Amen.**

***The Etruscan***