

“The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.” Psalms 37:23-24 NLT

[lectio] // PSALM 37:12-22



City of Downey

2 ->



I totally believed this was true for most of my life. Now, I hope it's true. This season has challenged a lot of my thinking, especially processing the "will of God." Can we know? Do we just think we know and do what we want? I really wanted out of RFK, I was miserable following a poor leader. So, I believed God was releasing me and opening an opportunity for me. Plus, I was tired of Robin holding out for the "senior" pastor thing. She wanted it way more than I, so I thought, "Yeah, why not?" I don't know if God's will was done or not. The "signs" were there, they matched how we had done things before, but I felt like I was unnaturally pushing it to be. Oh, I "made" a few things happen, but it was like swimming in a rip-tide. The more I struggled, the harder it got.

[oratio]

pray as responding to the words, phrase, sentence that God has stirred within you

Dad,

Now I'm making reactionary decisions and "hoping" you'll bless it. I'm making protective, family decisions because I have no idea what I'm supposed to do. And, losing a lot of money, pulling back giving and surviving on humble pie. I trust YOU, I just don't trust ME! Maybe your way will all make sense one day, maybe it won't.

[contemplatio]

rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root