

Let's Pray...

A Prayer for Transitions in My Life

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them (Hebrews 6:10).

Lord of all good gifts, I have been asked to _____. I said I would pray about it, but maybe that was just an excuse to give me time to figure how to say “No” to this request. If so, please forgive me.

I am not sure I am equipped to handle this task. However, I know You don't always call the equipped, but You do equip those You call. If You are equipping me for this task, then I will be obedient, step out of my comfort zone and try.

Lord, place those in my life that I can help, using the gifts You have given me. Strengthen me, by Your Spirit, for the task, that my accomplishments may be to Your glory.

I offer this prayer with my love to You, Lord, and my desire to serve You. In Your holy Name. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

Here I am again, God. It's me, M. I am happy that I will again be leading women in the study of Your Word. How reluctant I was to teach adults for the first time many years ago! Two women in our church asked me if I would lead a weekly class. I had excuses: I had taught children but never had instructed adults. I was shy. I had a toddler to care for. But these two women would not take “no” for an answer, and my excuses soon became invalid. The women in the class agreed to come to my home during my son's naptime. They encouraged me, and I soon became less timid. As I prepared each lesson, my faith was strengthened, and I found joy in Your Word. Forgive me for not trusting You and for being afraid to step out of my comfort zone to serve You in a new way. You were always there to guide me, and You blessed my efforts. You were able to use me, flaws and all, to carry out Your work. What a blessing teaching Your Word has been! I praise and thank You for opening this door of service. To You be the glory. **M**

This concludes the 9-part series, “Reflections,” by Miriam Neumann of Indianapolis, Indiana. Look for a brand new column, “Grandma's Blog,” in the next issue.