

and if we truly are seeing our sins and looking to Him day by day to cleanse us, if we truly are looking to Him for opportunities to serve Him and put Him first, that His purpose will be worked out through us.

I have known missionaries who have gone to fields, some have gone to Czech before the Communists took it over. They went out and began to preach and great multitudes came, and they organized a church quickly, and people were hungry for the Word of God. Then the communists came in and took it over and there is not more preaching allowed, of course. And the missionaries had to leave. So then they went to France, and they said, France has not had much Gospel. We can go there and serve the Lord. So they went to France and they said for ever 100 people that would listen in Czech, they had to work hard to get one person to listen in France. It was a hard atmosphere. They had to push and struggle, but they would reach people. It was slow it was difficult. We don't know what God has for us. He may give us an easy field where we can easily make progress. He may give us a difficult field like He gave Isaiah, but He wants us to keep our eyes on Him and to realize that to realize that it is not success that matters in His sight, but faithfulness. Because He may treasure what we do in the face of great difficulties more than He may treasure what somebody else does or what we do in an easy situation. God knows all other plans his desires for each one of us.

God has not promised skies always blue,
 Flower strewn pathways all our lives through
 God has not promised sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
 But God has promised strength for the day,
 Rest for the labor, light for the way.
 Grace for the trial, help from above.
 Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Let us pray -