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Faith Message:

God Will!

"In everything you do, put God First, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success...Proverbs 3:6

When it looks like I have failed
I find myself asking "Lord, are you trying to
tell me something?"

Failure doesn't mean I am a failure,
It does mean I haven't succeeded yet!

Failure doesn't mean I have accomplished nothing.
It does mean I have learned something!

Failure doesn't mean I have been a fool.
It does mean I had enough faith to TRY!

Failure doesn't mean I have been disgraced.
It does mean I dared to adventure!

Failure doesn't mean I don't have it.
It does mean I have to do something in a different way.

Failure doesn't mean I am inferior.
It does mean I am not perfect!

Failure does not mean I have wasted my life.
It does mean I have an excuse to start over again!

Failure doesn't mean I should give up.
It does mean I must TRY HARDER!

Failure doesn't mean I will never make it.
It does mean I need more patience!

Failure doesn't mean you have abandoned me, God.
It does mean YOU MUST HAVE A BETTER IDEA!!!!

This is taken from my old, old book of devotions that I keep going back to for inspiration, comfort and guidance....."DAILY POWER THOUGHTS" by Robert H. Schuller.

When my life gets crowded and I am so tired and want to cry but don't have the energy left to cry, the thoughts in this book calm me, bring me hope and always point me to my Savior and best friend GOD (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). Hopefully this little message from Robert Schuller will bring you something to think about and give you hope.

*Karen Y Murphy, President
First Lutheran Women*

Upcoming Events:

May 9th – Esther Circle – 7:00 p.m.

May 11th – Circles Meet

May 16th – Quilting – 1:00 p.m.

May 19th - Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7:00 p.m.

Mission Statement:

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

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