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Yesterday was the beginning of Lent. Perhaps, you have already spent time thinking about what you will do during Lent to prepare yourself for God's special gifts to you during Lent. We might unwrap each day of Lent like a little child, deciding you already know what that day will be like for

you. Yet, we don't really know for sure what that day will bring for us. Each day usually has a little bit of a surprise for us – if you look back at each day. We usually prepare for the next day thinking we know what we will do, but at the end of each day we usually find at least one surprise or two that we did not plan on.

Take a few minutes just to recall the happenings of yesterday. What was one happening that you had not really planned for? If it was a good happening, give thanks to God for that. If it was not what you had really wanted, talk to God about what would have made it better. Is there anything you can do about it now? Can you seek forgiveness about the things that you might have done differently? That is the way to make tomorrow different from today. Seek forgiveness, plan to do differently, and make tomorrow a better day. I will pray that you have a **blessed Lenten season**.

You might want to select a different person each day to pray for during Lent. If you do that, the person may not know you are praying for them, but the world will be a better place tomorrow for what you are doing today, and it is you that is helping to make it a better world.

God bless you!

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