

# Today is a Gift

About five years ago, Father informed me that I have to see each day as a gift so I could be positive about life, just like he is. That was reiterated by him more recently in a CCOP prophetic message.<sup>1</sup>

In tandem with that, he instructed us not to dwell on the past<sup>2</sup> or focus on the future<sup>3</sup>.

Father keeps drawing us to himself, to align with him and to live life the way that's best for us – his way.

He recently repeated his desire for us to live his way and see life as a gift, not a burden (that's for every human being, not just sons):

*“Don't fear the future. Stop living in the past. Neither of these things must have lordship over your life. I am the God of timeless eternity, but I give you one day at a time. I release the time you need to heal, to laugh, to ponder, to work, to rest, to love. Today is my gift to you.”*

*Let me work out tomorrow's details. All I ask is to be present in what's before you today. If there are details to be ironed out, do it with me, in my peace. Don't become so focused on tomorrow that you miss the grace I've given for today. Today is my gift to you. Embrace it fully.*

*If today is meant to bring healing for the past, then you must submit to the healing that today has. Don't live in yesterday's trauma. Don't yearn for yesterday's blessing. Laugh for every reason you can find today. Dance like a child. Love more intensely. Forgive quickly and unreservedly. Time will continue passing, but if you'll take it one day at a time, my grace will meet you.”<sup>4</sup>*

Why not take the challenge and live life his way, it's the best way – and I didn't mean living religiously.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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- 1 – MESSAGE: “What are you waiting for?” [point #3]  
[canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/MESSAGE-What-are-you-waiting-for-19-12-2022.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/MESSAGE-What-are-you-waiting-for-19-12-2022.pdf)
  - 2 – “The Past Is Gone” (18-9-2022) [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Past-Is-Gone.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Past-Is-Gone.pdf)
  - 3 – “Thoughts About the Future are Pure Fantasy” (14-11-2021)  
[canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Thoughts-About-the-Future-are-Pure-Fantasy.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Thoughts-About-the-Future-are-Pure-Fantasy.pdf)
  - 4 – EXTRACT: Brian Simmons (24-4-2023) “I Hear His Whisper...” “Today is my gift to you.” [distributed e-newsletter]  
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