

This is the day where I told a story to the kids about "The Prodigal Son". I am reminded by this key verse of this story. It's found on Luke 15:32. It says, "He was lost, but now he is found."

Upon reflecting the story to my situation, i am grateful to the Lord that even if sometimes i fail to be a salt and light to those around me, even if i'm struggling to obey his commands, he still welcomes me with open arms.

| | November 13, 2023 |
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| Day 2 | |
| | 2nd to the last rehearsal before cluster competition. |
| | Started to not feel well. But despite all this, God is good. |
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Cold and cough started. I couldn't eat my favorite foods. Exempted for classes due to cluster preparation.

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Last practice for tommorow's cluster competition. My voice was hoarse due to cough and cold. I believe that God has a purpose for all of this.

Finally, the day of competition. All the practice, rehearsals, stress, will be settled in this day. I have mixed feelings in this day. Excited, nervous, stress, hopeful. There are 7 schools participating in the cluster level competition. And our school, STI Iligan, is last to perform in every category. During the event, i prayed that whatever happens, i will praise God. And after we performed, i feel relieved even though things did not go according to plan. I was certain that we will not win, even a 2nd place, we will not win. But God comforted me when we got 2nd place. Thanks God!

| | November 17, 2023 |
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| Day 6 | |
| | No classes. I just do my part time job, devotion, rest. |
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Nothing much. Went to school, rehearsal at our church. What reminds me of this day is that i should praise God at all times. Even when i don't feel like praising God. Even when i feel like praying, God always reminded me of his love even on the smallest things.

After a victorious Sunday service, our team, the Praise And Worship team went to do a feeding program into our chosen place. I was assigned by our leader to preach to a group of kids at ages 10-12. I thank God that even my voice was hoarse, I believe that i was not the one speaking to the kids, but God himself. I prayed for them that they will have a personal encounter to my God. For my God is the God of Abraham, Jacob, Moses, David, Isaiah.

| | November 20, 2023 |
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| Day 9 | |
| | Went to school, work, devotion, rest |
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| November 21, 2022 |
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| Day 10 |
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Ma'am Agbay reviewed us on the Financial Management subject for the upcoming pre-finals exams. And we also rehearse our line-up for the upcoming 43rd church anniversary.

Just going through my daily routine. School, work, devotion. Pray, eat, sleep.

I have no classes on Friday. So i used this time to be productive. I went to render my time at our office in Camague. After i'm done, went home to rest a bit then went to our church to pray for our upcoming 43rd church Anniversary. The Lord is good and faithful even we people aren't sometimes.

The day that i confirmed that our PT for Great Books is the novel report and this journal. The Journal started at November 12. So i'm days late.

Afternoon, i helped my fellow churchmates move equipments at Macapagal Ancestral House. There is where we rehearse our final practice for the 43rd Anniversary of our church. We must give an extravagant service for the Lord.

Finally! Our 43rd Church Anniversary! Another "All-in" for the Lord. Thank you Lord for your faithfulness. We reached 43 years because of your faithfulness and love for us. The message is about "Zeal and Fervor" which can be found in Romans 12:11. Zeal means "Dasig" in bisaya and Fervor means "Dilaab". Paul encourages us to run a good race in life. Fight a good fight. Everyday, it is impossible to not sin. Because sometimes even if we don't sin in our actions, our mind does. That's why we must meditate the word of God everyday. That's the only way we know that God responds to us.

No classes for this day. I used this time for "me" time. Rest, play video games, socialize a bit, eat, listen to praise and worship songs, work, sleep.

| November 28, 2023 | |
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| Went to class, after class ended, went home, did some | |
| assignment, work, play some video games, pray, rest. | |
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| Day | 18 |
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As usual, went to school, socialize, work, devotion, rest.

Birthday of our pastor, Ramie, a faithful servant of God. We surprise him with personal greetings, gifts, and a cake. We went to Calda's pizza, then Tubod Dunkin, then went home.

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1st day of the month. Another blessings and favor. I thank God because he is faithful.

Finally! Day 21! The end of this journal journey. It may be the end of this journal, but my journey in my walk with God is still ongoing. I will end this journal with a smile.

A reminder is that our God is a jealous God. Seek him first and righteousness and these things (blessings and favor) shall be added unto you.

That passage doesn't mean that our "worldly" desires will be fulfilled, but God's Will will be fulfilled in our lives because when we start to walk with God, our desires will be replaced by His desires.