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Scripture Reading: Acts 11:1-18

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.*

—Mother Teresa

In 1930, William Temple preached at the opening of the seventh Lambeth Conference. This is part of what he said:

While we deliberate, God reigns;
When we decide wisely, God reigns;
When we decide foolishly, God reigns;
When we serve God in humble loyalty, God reigns;
When we serve God self-assertively, God reigns;
When we rebel and seek to withhold our service, God reigns —
the Alpha and the Omega, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

We should “decide wisely” and we should serve God in humble loyalty. But when we don’t, God is still an almighty God. God is still an “awesome God,” as the popular contemporary song puts it.

This should reassure us. In a world that sometimes seems to be off its tracks, God is still God. Whether our days are filled with joy or sorrow, suffering or good health, God is still God. It is our great honor to be called to serve this God and to glorify the name of God.

Prayer: O God, I get caught up in my own affairs and doings, and forget the great opportunity I have to honor and glorify You in all that I do. Even now, as I pray, I glorify and praise Your name! Accept my gratitude in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Daily Bible Readings

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SOUNDS THE SAME!

Homonyms are words with the same spelling but different pronunciations and meanings, such as a "minute" (60 seconds) and "minute" (very small). Each sentence below has two blanks that you are to fill with the same word.

1. The strong _____ caused the flag to _____ around the flagpole.
2. The violinist replaced his violin and _____ before returning to the stage to take a _____.
3. The doctor _____ some gauze around her bleeding _____.
4. She got a _____ in her eye when she saw the _____ in her new dress.
5. A _____ broke out in the last _____ of the classroom.
6. You should not _____ someone in the _____ without water and food.
7. He _____ for days because he could not afford the scooter, a bright red _____.
8. Our Japanese host asked us not, for his _____, to drink all the _____ because he needed some for other guests.
9. The _____ violin player loved to fish, especially for _____.
10. In a herd of elk, you'll notice that _____ do not have antlers, while the dominant buck _____.

Answers: 1. wind, 2. bow, 3. wound, 4. tear, 5. row, 6. desert, 7. moped, 8. sake, 9. bass, 10. does