

Pastor Randy's short devotion for Tuesday, March 7th:

“The Lord's foot will not stumble. He who keeps you will not slumber.”
(Psalm 121:3)

Psalm 121 has been one of my favorite Psalms for a long time. I love all the promises in this Psalm. This promise of the Lord keeping us and how seriously God keeps this promise is a gift of grace. The Psalmist says, the Lord's foot will not stumble, while watching over you. All of us have had the experience where we are walking along, often multi-tasking, or talking with a friend or maybe even looking at a screen, when suddenly our foot catches something. At that moment your whole focus is on regaining your balance before you fall. It doesn't matter what you were doing the moment before. Now you are focusing upon checking out your surroundings, where am I tumbling, do I face any obstacles, how can I regain my balance? Once you regain your balance, and you are sure everything is okay, you look around to see what happened while you were tripping. What did you miss? Sometimes it all takes place in a few seconds, but your attention was distracted. While God is keeping your coming in and your going out, the Lord won't be distracted by a trip. Neither will God slumber. All of us have had long days and felt sleepy to the point we had to fight off nodding. God won't need to take a nap as he is watching over you. You are the focus of God's love. God keeps you in his hands and no one, no authority, no power, no accident, not even death or Satan can take you out of God's hands.