

A Midlife Benediction

May your steps and your days be numbered. May you know deeply the one who already knows all your days.

May your changing body remind you of your unchanging Savior, who looks upon the hidden person of the heart and delights in his daughters as they grow more like him.

May the God who calms storms and stills hearts meet you in all your soul squalls. May your emotions be an avenue to see your Savior more clearly and love him more dearly.

May empty homes create space to be more filled by the Father's love as seen through the Son and mediated through the Holy Spirit.

May shame be silenced by the song of your Savior. May you grab hold of the hem of his garment. May the salve of his love heal your hurting places.

May your lack of control press you to depend on Christ, who holds all things together when you feel like you are falling apart.

May your mind be renewed after the likeness of your Savior. May the sunshine of his face shine through the fog.

May your disappointments press you up the ladder to biblical hope that does not disappoint.

May many see Christ through both your strength and your weakness, your successes and your failures.

May you know God's peace throughout this middle passageway and beyond, until the day you finally see your Savior face to face.

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