Congregational Prayer

Good Morning !J!

Everything that happens has a purpose, Every purpose is sculpted out of a dream
And....Every dream is a stepping stone to a vision
May all your Dreams come true, Not only Today but All Days...!

Thought of The Day

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.
~ Henry Ford ~

Story of The Day

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A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert like island.

The two survivors who have been a good friends, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island.
The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man’s parcel of land remained barren.

After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing.

Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing.

Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island.

He considered the other man unworthy to receive God’s blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, “Why are you leaving your companion on the island?”
“ ‘My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them,’’ the first man answered. “His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything.”
“ ‘You are mistaken!’ ” the voice rebuked him. “He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings.”
“Tell me,” the first man asked the voice, “ ‘What did he pray for that I should owe him anything?’”
“ ‘He prayed that all your prayers be answered’ ”

Moral of The Story:
For all we know, our blessings are not the fruits of our own prayers or efforts alone, but it can be the results of the prayers of others for us (Congregational Prayer). Value your friends, don’t leave your loved ones behind.
A few years after...

No one will remember how rich and beautiful you were. But will remember the impact you made on their minds and hearts.

– Khushi