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Reflecting on her time in London during the blitz, a woman recently commented “We had no control over the bombs and where they fell. The only thing we could control was our behaviour”

Sometimes, in the great scheme of things, we may think to ourselves how much we really don’t want our current situation. But that is not for us to decide. What we must decide now, is how we will live with the hand we have been dealt. While much has been lost, many of us have also been given the gift of time—time for contemplation and reflection, time to reconnect with old friends or adversaries, time to make amends, to forgive, or to ask forgiveness, time to give thanks, and if need be to realign. Wherever we may find ourselves, this moment give us a chance to draw closer to God, and to sense his presence, comforting, encouraging and filling us all with his Spirit of wisdom, courage and love.

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore*

Harry Emerson Fosdick