Weekly Devotional 2-26-2012 Little gods

Psalm 40:2 – “Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.”

I have a little brown box full of scriptures. Every morning I sit at my table and say a prayer to God before I pull one out. I ask the LORD to give me a word that will bless and guide me so that I may share it with others to bless them. This was today's scripture. As I thought about it I thought when I had false gods in my life. When I would feel bad or something destructive would happen to break my heart or throw me into perils in life I would reach for the only thing I thought would make me feel better, my beer! I knew better but the enemy would falsely convince me that the only thing to make me feel better was something I could physically put my hands on. My mind was small, my thoughts were small. Even though I had studied the Bible and knew the promises there was still something I was letting attach me to my worldview and not looking at things through the lens of the Holy Spirit.

You do not need to seek little gods to make you feel better. If you are hurting or have addiction problems read this Psalm over and over. Allow it to sink in and reach deep into the holes in your soul. Allow the Holy Spirit of Christ to comfort you and show you that life will get better, you just have to trust in God your Creator not the little gods of this world. Going into my little brown box makes me feel better than any beer I have ever drank. Are you in the midst of trouble, heart-ache, or pain? Then read and speak this promise over and over to yourself.

My prayer to you if you have the same problem that I had is: Dear LORD help those who are reading this to understand and see that they do not need little gods of earth to satisfy the hurts and pains in their heart and in their soul. I pray for the Holy Spirit to indwell in you so that you may find peace in your heart and mind through the ever-present indwelling of the Holy Spirit in your life. My thanks be to our Father in Heaven for always being there and allowing His love and knowing that He will always be there for me and you. All we have to do is accept that He alone is our refuge, our strength and our future!