

You know, right after I hit that “post” button two weeks ago, I felt a little unsettled.

I immediately thought about those facing harder struggles, and I was like hmm…this post is gonna need a follow-up. I just wouldn’t want you thinking I live in la la land or that everything can be explained with a nice, positive phrase.

When I said “*lo que sucede, conviene*,” I was talking about the smaller, everyday stuff. The delays, the inconveniences, the plans that don’t go our way. Not life changing pain or deep loss. For instance, my sister’s battle with a brain tumor at 42 and her passing is not something I would ever try to explain that way. Some things are just heartbreaking. Period. No “happens for the best” reasoning there.

But I will say this: I’ve witnessed incredible, even unexplainable moments of grace in the middle of very difficult circumstances. Things that have, in some way, lightened the weight. So take heart.

And yes, when we feel those heavy, unanswerable moments, it’s easy to get into the constant “why?”. Been there, done that. But let’s not. I’ve learned it’s better (imperative, actually) to let go of that question quickly and hold on to faith for dear life.

Thinking today of our friend Miriam. Please join me in praying for her full recovery.

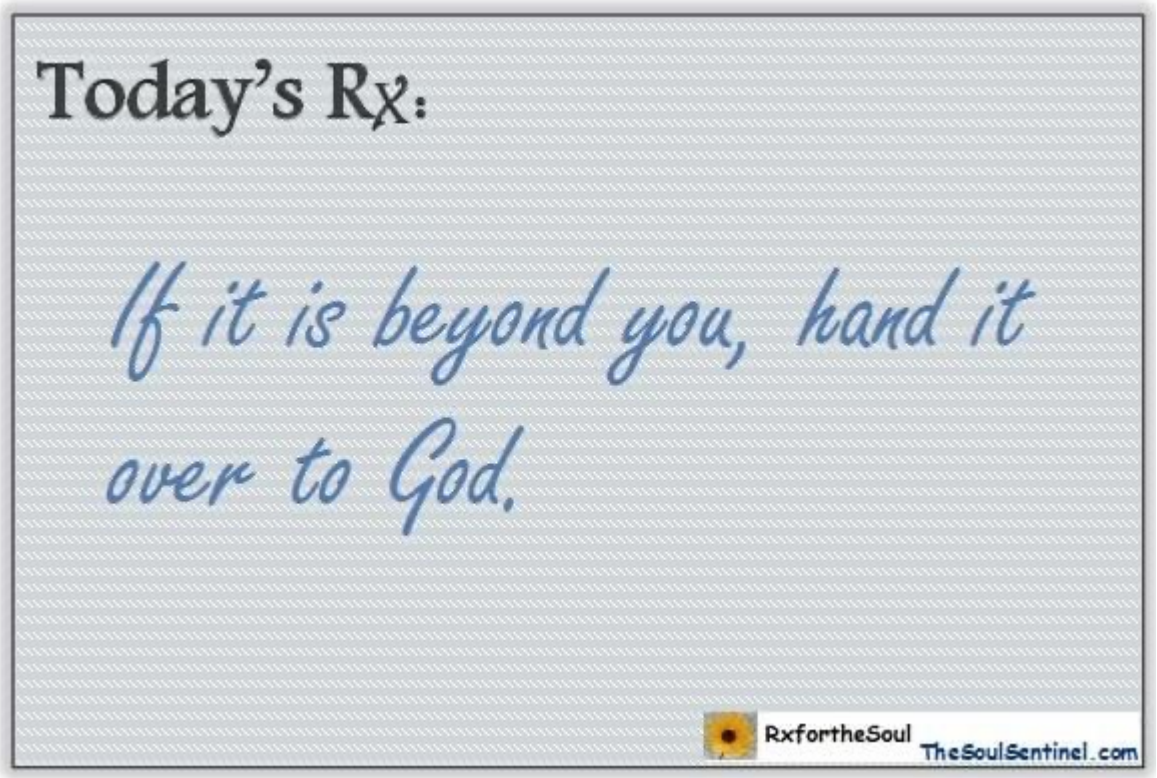
Grateful for the warriors out there fighting battles we can’t always see, showing the rest of us what strength and courage really looks like.

What are you thankful for today?

Until next Thursday’s post….si Dios quiere.

“I know now, Lord, why you utter no answer. You are yourself the answer. Before your face questions die away. What other answer would suffice?”

–C.S. Lewis



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