

## Songster Devotions - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020

I am sure that I am not the only one to find these days that we are living through to be extremely difficult and stressful. We have family and loved ones who we are unable to spend quality time with, there are those amongst us who have been furloughed and are having to deal with the loss of routine and income, there will be people for whom their home is now the office and work - life balance becomes difficult and there will be people who are still having to go out to work and are concerned about who they will come into contact with and it gets to the point where it is hard to see when this will all end and we can get back to normal.

The Singing Group are very blessed with the number of beautiful songs that we are able to share on a Sunday and one of these is a relatively new song to us called 'The Blessings Of Today' by Emma Davis. The song speaks about looking for blessings in every situation we find ourselves in, the good and the not so good, and so where ever you may be during this uncertain period in our lives may you find something to say thank you for each day, it may be hearing the bird song, receiving a phone call/facetime from your family or friends or just sitting in your garden and as the song says 'and though you are with me Lord, sometimes it's hard to keep my strength' may we each know and feel that we are not going through this alone but that we are being upheld by our heavenly Father who holds all things in his hand.

### **The Blessings of Today**

Every day, every day Lord, there is always something to be thankful for.  
And today, like every day I'm learning to trust you more.  
And though I know you're with me Lord, sometimes it's hard to keep my strength,  
But you alone can pick me up and I know I can still afford to smile.

When it rains help me Lord to look for rainbows, I still have so much to be thankful for.  
And when its dark, Lord help me to look for the stars,  
For the blessings of today, no matter what may come my way,  
For the blessings of today, thank you.

Everyday, everyday Lord, there is always something to be thankful for.  
And today, like everyday I'm learning to trust you more.  
And though this life can bring me down, the way ahead seems so unclear,  
Your love Oh God is powerful and in my hear there's still a song to sing.

When it rains help me Lord to look for rainbows, I still have so much to be thankful for.  
And when its dark, Lord help me to look for the stars,  
For the blessings of today, no matter what may come my way,  
For the blessings of today, for your love, for our friends, for a song to sing.  
For the blessings of today, no matter what has come my way, for the blessings of today, Thank you.