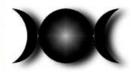
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"One day at a time," is a very challenging practice. To simply be present, one day at a time, is not for the faint of heart; nor is it for those who choose not to change. It is the journey of the Divine within you. To live moment by moment and feeling by feeling, even as the moments and feelings are bunched up on top of each other, is a path of a true seeker, most especially when they are bunched up on top of each other.

On the road of personal growth, I find that there are times when it takes ages to work through a particular piece of the puzzle of an issue or to really be able to utilize a life concept. So the key is to be patient and persevering. This is often expressed in a reading with the appearance of both the Temperance and Strength cards in the same spread. The Tarot represents aspects of the path of creation and growth which are required for the evolution of all things. The order and energies of cards in the Major Arcana can help us to discern the qualities needed for growth. The Minor Arcana tends more toward indicating where we are along that path in any given moment.

If the Magician represents the will and his mate the High Priestess wisdom, then one can see how necessary the powers of the Temperance (patience) and Strength (perseverance) cards are if we hope to use our "will" wisely. Right (wise) use of will empowers us to achieve and direct our will to choose well, in order that right goals may be set forth. I believe this is the essence of what is meant in the phrase "not my will, but Thy will be done."

This phrase is not about turning our lives over to fate; but rather, a meditation to connect us with our higher selves that we can proceed guided and protected to the all that is, was and ever shall be. Flowing and growing. Perfecting ourselves and our day to day experience in order that life, the world and the universe beyond continue to get better, better and better, one day at a time.

Namaste, Allorah