

When the unknown holds you back

A prayer for trusting God when the path is not yet fully visible

The tension

There is something inside me pointing in a direction. An idea that keeps returning, a desire that does not completely fade. I feel that I should take a step. But I do not know what will come next. Uncertainty stops me. I want to see the whole path before I begin to walk. Today I bring this tension before You, Lord.

Anchor in Scripture

1 Samuel 16,1-13 | Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 | Mark 2:23-28

Prayer of trust

Lord,

You know the desire You have placed in my heart. You know why I feel there is a step I should take. But You also know my fear.

The fear of the unknown. The fear of making the wrong decision.

The fear of walking without seeing the whole map. Teach me to trust Your guidance, even when I do not understand the whole path.

If I am waiting for certainties You never promised, help me release that need. If fear has kept me standing still, ignite in me the courage to move forward. Give me a heart willing to obey when You illuminate the next step. I do not need to see everything. I only need to walk with You.

Amen.

Questions to examine the heart

- Is there something I feel I should do but keep postponing because of fear?
 - Am I waiting to see the whole path before taking the first step?
 - What small step might God be inviting me to take today?

Declaration

I do not need to see the whole path to begin walking. God gives enough light for the first step. And when I take that step, the path begins to unfold.

Whispers from the olive grove

