Day 18

What I feared has come upon me; what I dreaded has happened to me.
Job 3:25

Job was a rich man with a big family, and feared the loss of his property and the death of his children. What he feared came to pass, and his spirit was crushed. Notice that when his "friends" became his accusers, he was not crushed, but debated with them vigorously. Job had experienced nothing but acceptance and admiration in his community, and did not worry about rejection. Most people HAVE experienced rejection – and have a great fear of its return. We may avoid giving and receiving love for fear of yet another broken heart. Fearing abandonment = lacking trust in others' faithfulness. Feeling our lack of trust, people look elsewhere for deep, fulfilling relationships. Our spirit of rejection has done its work – what we fear has come upon us, what we dreaded has happened to us. Seek God until His love fills the emptiness in your heart. When you are secure in Him and your fear is gone you will be surprised how easy it is to love and receive love from people. Ask God to minister to SPECIFIC wounds you received when you felt rejected.