

Where I Am

*“The best place to be is where God has put you.
Do not look beyond it, and be content there moment by moment.”*
(paraphrased from Francois Fenelon)

God, You know my thoughts and motives
far better than I.
You know what I hate to admit:
I crave comfort.
I crave success.
And when they aren't happening,
I desperately ask You to “improve” my situation.

But You are all-wise and
all-loving.
You know what is best for me.
You desire what is best for me.
You are constantly giving me
what is best for me.
But also You care about
everyone else as well.
You see far beyond my narrow, selfish interests and
this passing moment.

I know it's true, Father.
But I continue to reach for
what I mistakenly think is “the easy life.”
Keep teaching me.
Keep prodding me to
look to You and
trust You.
Help me to live
joyfully,
lovingly,
contentedly
in Your presence,
in this challenging situation,
right where I am.

Hymn: [Where I Am](#)