"This is the day that the Lord has made"

We have usually heard this on Sundays and on special occasions, but are weekdays any less of the Lord's making than the special ones are?

We have seen this quoted when there is something to celebrate, but isn't the gift of life - especially life as a child of God - worth celebrating every day?

We have associated this verse with unusual blessings, but doesn't it also apply to the ordinary, the mundane, the routine, and even the challenges?

We may have been limiting our understanding of this this verse!

Lord, please help us to enjoy this day as your gift to us whether our circumstances are pleasant or not; whether others respond positively to us or not; whether it is a special day or not.

And then, Lord, please show us how we can spread your infectious joy.

Please help us to begin by believing with all our heart, mind, and soul, that,

"This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

