

Saturday, October 9, 2021

This is more normal, 4:20 AM. Good morning friends, welcome to Saturday, and a secular Saturday at that. Do you have any plans for this Autumn weekend? If you have plans to do any foliage watching (leaf peeping) then try to answer this question for me. Throughout my entire life, the red maple trees were one of the last trees to lose their leaves, this year, the reds are losing their leaves before everything else. Has anyone else noticed this, and if you did, do you have an answer? Just a concern that I have. Other than that, I pray that we all have a wonderful day. Our Men's Fellowship group at St. Paul is meeting for the first time since the winter of 2020. Prayerfully many will come today, and I am thankful for the opportunity to assemble again. Whatever you do, do it to glorify God. Give Him the praise that He deserves. That is my plan for the day, and He will shed His grace and mercy on me. He will do the same for you too. Go to Him in prayer today to ask for the forgiveness that is needed, thank Him for His gifts, and ask Him for His continued blessings. That sums up a good relationship with Him. Our song for this Secular Saturday comes from the musical Les Miserables. This musical is a great story of forgiveness and redemption. It also illustrates what happens to person who will not forgive, and how that anger eats them up. Here is Philip Quast playing the part of Javert singing "Stars." If you've never seen this show, do yourself a favor and watch it. Especially a version that has Colm Wilkinson singing the lead part.