

A Morning Retreat

Saturday, April 25 @ 9:30 am



REFLECTING ON ISAIAH 49:1-16

Response # 1: Lord, let us long for Jesus' 2nd coming.

Do you actively and intentionally think about Jesus' return? How can you cultivate an eagerness for this?

Response #2: Lord, let us long for the restoration of all people from all nations.

How soft is your heart toward those who do not yet know Jesus? How can you cultivate an eagerness to share the gospel, all with the knowledge that Jesus is the light to all nations? How has Jesus been a light to you?

REFLECTING ON ISAIAH 49:1-16 (CONTINUED)

Response #3: Lord, let us long to be with You forever.

We often love the things of God and the blessings of God without a desire for God Himself. How you can cultivate a longing for the presence of our triune God?

Response #4: Lord, let us long to be intimately acquainted with the lover of our souls.

God's love for you is overwhelming and unfathomable. One of the best ways to be reminded of his incredible, loyal, unfailing love is by spending time in the Word of God. How can you intentionally set aside time for meditating on Scripture, not to know more about God but to actually get to know God?

Scriptures for Meditation

Thus says the Lord: "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. Isaiah 49:8-10

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." Isaiah 49:15-16a