

Space for God With You to the End



PREPARATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Do not tremble; do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim my purposes for you long ago?

You are my witnesses—is there any other God?

No! There is no other Rock—not one!”

Isaiah 44:8

WORSHIP

O Lord, you alone are my hope. I've trusted you, O Lord, from childhood.

Yes, you have been with me from birth; from my mother's womb you have cared for me. No wonder I am always praising you! My life is an example to many, because you have been my strength and protection.

Psalm 71:5-7

CONFESSION

Unless the Lord had helped me, I would soon have settled in the silence of the grave.

I cried out, "I am slipping!" but your unfailing love, O Lord, supported me.

When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.

Psalm 94:17-19

MEDITATION Matthew 28:16-20*

Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

ANCHORING PRAYER

You are with me always.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

In what way am I active in discipleship?

What doubts have I had about God?

WISDOM

And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

Romans 10:15

When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.

Isaiah 43:2

"Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ." –Dietrich Bonhoeffer

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.*

BENEDICTION

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault.

All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen.

Jude 1:24-25

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and guidance.

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.