

Questions for discussion or reflection May

There are some amazing promises in the Bible. I love that God's message to His people following a period of distressing exile was one of hope and love. The picture Zephaniah gives of God quietening them with 'love' and 'rejoicing over them with singing' is precious indeed. Which Christian song expresses God's care for you? Perhaps play it or sing it just now?

I love that Jesus' pre-ministry life was spent creating things out of a lowly piece of wood. Yes, it has always been His nature . . . and now He uses His redemptive tools on us. He sees the potential in our lives. Privately, or together with others, share which areas of your life need the work of the Master-craftsman. Are you willing to place them in His hands for Jesus to complete the work He has begun in you?

Which of the 'I AM' sayings of Jesus have encouraged you most? Share/discuss with others. They might just need to know who Jesus is.

Take time to pray just now for those you know who are suffering from soul-sicknesses such as 'spiritual short-sightedness'; 'deafness to God's voice'; 'persistent worry which destroys trust'; 'stumbling caused by darkness'; 'bitterness which chokes the life out of what is good'. The Great Physician is waiting.

Pentecost is past. The Spirit has come . . . and has not left us. Examine Acts 1:8 and consider/discuss what this means for you today.