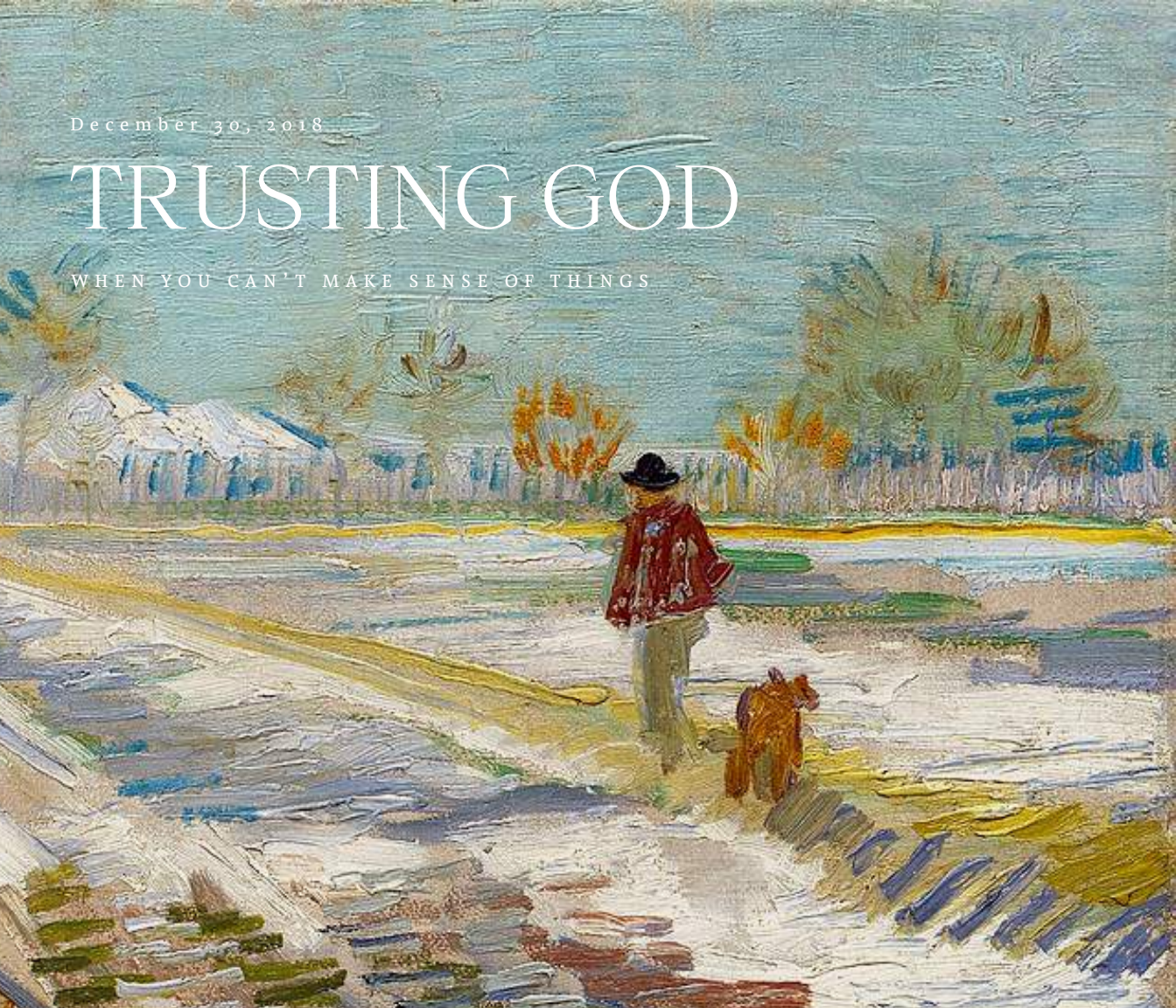


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TRUSTING GOD

WHEN YOU CAN'T MAKE SENSE OF THINGS



Reflections

My whole life I've had the fear that I was going to be abandoned.

- Halle Berry

If you fear you've written too many checks on God's kindness account, drag regrets around like a broken bumper, huff and puff more than you delight and rest, and, most of all, if you wonder whether God can do something with the mess of your life, then grace is what you need.

- Max Lucado, *Grace*

Our destiny is to be a living advertisement of how good God is to people who deserve the opposite.

- Raymond Orlund, Jr., *Isaiah: God Saves Sinners*


Sermon

The Care of God (and our need)

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'Landscape With Snow' by Vincent van Gogh, 1888

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,

I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.

⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.

⁶ I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,

⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

Events & News

Welcome to Pacific Crossroads - We Have a Gift for You

This Christmas season, we want to extend all new (or newish) guests a warm welcome. Stop by the tents right outside the auditorium for a quick meet and greet and a free gift.

Community Group Fair, January 13

PCC Community Groups meet in homes all around Los Angeles, where group members learn to love and care for one another as followers of Jesus. CG fairs are a great first step towards getting plugged into a Community Group. Let us help you find a group that's well suited to you.

2019 Global Missions Info Session, January 20

In 2019, PCC aims to send more than 100 mission team members to Central Asia. If you've considered participating, even for a second, or if you're curious about finding out how to support the global church, come to our first info session to learn about trips, fundraising, etc.

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website, PacificCrossroads.org/Events, or speak with someone at the 'New Here?' tent.

Ministry Resources

Congregational Care

Our congregational care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery.