

• **Times of Refreshing**

- Psalm 36:7-8- People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.”
- Psalm 16- He’s given you a delightful inheritance, He counsels you, shows you the path of life, with Him you will not be shaken, He will fill you with joy and eternal pleasures...
- Hosea 7:13- I long to redeem them...” Isaiah 30:18- “The LORD longs to be gracious to you.”
- Acts 3:19- “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”
- Luke 5:31-32- Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10- Or do you not know that wrongdoers *will not inherit the kingdom of God*? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men **10** nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers *will inherit the kingdom of God*.
- Galatians 5:19-21- The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. *I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*”
- “Post-Christianity is ultimately the project of the West to move beyond Christianity, whilst feasting upon its fruit. Thus it constantly offers us options and off ramps, in which we seemingly have what we enjoy about faith, but without the sacrifices and commitments. It does not demand that we become apostates rather that we reshape our faith to suit the contours of the day, and in the process offers us the promise of tangible freedoms and pleasures for doing so... *We are offered the mirage that we can have community without commitment, faith without discipleship, the kingdom without the King.*” -Mark Sayers
- Repentance- “sincere regret or remorse.” To be grieved. Confessing your sin and turning the other way. "to turn from evil, and to turn to the good.”
- James 4:8–9- “Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom”
- Psalm 51:16-17- You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.”
- Psalm 32:3-5- When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- 1 John 1:9- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

- Luke 19:5-9- When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house...”
- Matthew 5:29-30- If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.
- “God is merciful. He loves to forgive us. So why do some people still refuse to repent? Just as water hardens cement or the sun hardens mud, sin hardens a person’s heart. Those with hard hearts refuse to repent. As a tree cannot bend when it is dead, individuals can lose their ability to bow and repent as they become spiritually dead.”
- Hebrews 4:7- "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."
- Matthew 3:1-3- In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea 2 and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” 3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”