

# Through It All, The Faithful God

From the Series,  
"What Is God Like?"

*Isaiah 41:8-13*  
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## 1. You Have No Need To Fear (8-10)

- a. Recognize My process (8-9) - "8 But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; 9 you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off."
- b. Receive My presence - "Fear not, for I am with you..."
- c. Remember My pledge - "Be not dismayed, for I am your God..."

## 2. Rest In My Commitment To You (10b)

- a. I am solidifying you - "I will strengthen you..." {secure, to assure, to make solid, to embolden}
- b. I am defending you - "...I will help you..." {surround, to protect, to aid}
- c. I am holding on to you - "...I will uphold you {seize, to grasp, to support} with my righteous right hand."

## 3. Trust Me With Your Opposition (11-12)

- a. You are not imagining anything (11-12) - "Behold, all who are incensed against you...those who strive against you...those who contended with you...those who war against you..."
- b. I am not missing anything (11-12) - Forces opposing you "...shall be put to shame and confounded... shall be as nothing and shall perish...12 You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them...shall be as nothing at all."

#### 4. Sense Me By Your Side (13)

- a. Remember who I am - "For I the LORD your God..."
- b. Remember what I'm doing - "...hold your right hand..."  
Remember what I'm saying - "...it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."