

**TIME OF REFLECTION**

“Walking with God doesn’t lead to God’s favor; God’s favor leads to walking with God.”

~Tullian Tchividjian

“Whoever says ‘I know him’ but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”

~1 John 2:4-6

“Christianity is not about our disciplined pursuit of God, but about God’s relentless pursuit of us—to the point of dying on a cross for us that we might become friends.”

~Peter Scazzero

“Jesus did not come so that we might live a life of superficial religion. He came so that we might receive new life through supernatural regeneration.”

~David Platt

“Our reconciliation to God is permanent and eternal. Because Christ accomplished it for us, there is no possibility it can ever be undone. Though we continue, even as believers, to do those things that in themselves deserve God’s displeasure, we can never revert to a state of divine alienation. For the sake of Christ, God will always accept us. And even when God deems it necessary to discipline us for persistent disobedience, He always does so out of love to restore us to the way of obedience.”

~Jerry Bridges

“The will of God for your life is simply that you submit yourself to Him each day and say, ‘Father, Your will for today is mine. Your pleasure for today is mine. Your work for today is mine. I trust You to be God. You lead me today and I will follow.’”

~Kay Arthur

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice.”

~Martin Luther King Jr.

“Happy are those whose self-centered lives have been crushed and reshaped by the Master’s hand to be full of mercy.”

~John Hagee

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## *Worship through the Word*

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**SERMON** – “The Requirement of a Walk With God” – *Abrm McQuarters*

**SERMON PASSAGE** – *Micah 6:1-8 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth,  
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup> “O my people, what have I done to you?  
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> O my people, remember what Balak  
king of Moab devised,

and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup> “With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?