

Through the Fog

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In the midst of uncertainty, God's love for us is certain.

In every crisis, there is a danger and there is an opportunity.

- **Renew** - reassess, repent, return, realign

Holy Saturday

...But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment. Luke 23:56

Uncertainty is not your enemy.

- **Uncertainty is your opportunity to wait and seek for God's presence.**

"...Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4-5

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Acts 1:14

God is dependable and faithful, so to get through the 'fog' of uncertainty, keep following Him.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4 NASB

Let's Connect

Has social distancing made anything easier in your life? If so, how?

Let's Talk About It

What do you do when life is surrounded with a 'fog' of uncertainty and you can't see a clear way forward? Believe it or not, the Bible was written for "Holy Saturday" moments – during uncertain times by people who were living and walking through times of incredible darkness. Seasons of uncertainty are an opportunity for us to **reassess** our heart, **repent** of things we've allowed to hinder our relationship with God, **return** to His presence and allow His presence to **realign** us with His purposes.

1 Peter 1:3-4; Luke 23:56; Acts: 1:1-14; Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 23; Galatians 5:22-23

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- Read Luke 23:56. How has this season been a *Holy Saturday* season for you? What are some things you've found helpful as you walk through the 'fog' of uncertainty? How should we live *in the meantime*?
- Read Acts 1:1-11, 14. Pastor Gregg talked about how seasons of uncertainty allow us to **reassess**, **repent**, **return** and **realign** ourselves with God's purposes. Discuss these four points with your group. Which one(s) do you need to focus on in this season? How can this group support you?
- Read Psalm 23. What does it look like to follow God through the valley? How can God's presence provide clarity and perspective in your life right now?
- Do you have a daily rhythm of spending time waiting and seeking for God's presence? What obstacles hinder you from reading your Bible and praying?

Take a Step

- Spend time reading the Bible and applying SOAP this week: **Day 1:** Psalm 1, Acts 1; **Day 2:** Psalm 18, Acts 2; **Day 3:** Psalm 23, Acts 3; **Day 4:** Psalm 27, Acts 4; **Day 5:** Psalm 34, Acts 5; **Day 6:** Psalm 42, Acts 6; **Day 7:** Psalm 91, Acts 7.

Here's My Prayer

- Lord, you are a good Father who leads us through the fog of uncertainty. In this season, I ask You to change my heart and realign me to Your purpose and plan as I wait on Your presence.