

# Personal Time in the Word--Isaiah 43

Find a quiet place with no distractions to spend time reading and reflecting on Isaiah 43. Pray for a few moments, asking God to help you know Him better through this time.

- Read Isaiah 43 without stopping. Read Isaiah 43 again, considering and listing...

- What is true about God...

- What is true about His people...

- Read 1 Peter 2:9. How does this correlate to Isaiah 43?

*Isaiah 43 is primarily addressed to the nation of Israel, offering reassurance of God's redemptive power during the Babylonian Exile, but its core principles about God's faithfulness, creation, and call to be His witnesses are applied more broadly to believers (including us Gentiles) in the New Testament, signifying a spiritual continuation or fulfillment. He saves and promises such precious promises.*

He is *with* you. So you are not overwhelmed, not burned, not consumed.

Why?

*He is the Lord.*

Who am I?

*Precious in His eyes, honored, and loved.*

- Think about what you would like to share with your sisters-in-Christ about Isaiah 43 and write it here.

- Pray for a few moments, spending time praying through ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication). Use what you read in Isaiah 43 in your prayer time too.

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*Extra verses to consider the nearness of God:*

Which ones stand out to you the most? Why?

Psalms 23:1-4

John 14:2-3; 17-18

Psalms 34:17-22

Romans 8:9

Psalms 73:23-28

1 Corinthians 6:19

Psalms 65:4-5

Matthew 18:20

Psalms 91:14-15

James 4:8

Psalms 139:7-10

Philippians 4:5-7

Psalms 145:18

John 10:27-30

Job 23:8-17

Hebrews 13:5-6

Isaiah 41:10

Romans 8:38-39

Jeremiah 1:5, 8, 19; 15:20; 23:23; 42:11

Colossians 3:4

John 8:29

Philippians 1:21

Matthew 28:20

1 Peter 1:8-9