

Waiting

Have you ever been waiting? Waiting on a promise of God? You can see right behind you, the old is gone, yet, in the same breadth, the new is just out of reach. Your fingertips are touching it, but you can't quite grasp it, yet. Oh, that place is such a hard place to be.

In Isaiah 43, the Bible says: "Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. see! I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (v 18-19).

(V 25-26)

"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. Review the past for me, let us argue the matter together; state the case for your innocence."

We hold onto the past, and still hold onto hope for the future. But..we can't have both. We must come to God with open hands and say: Father, I lay down who I was. I have sinned. I repent, and I choose to walk with you. I choose your ways over my ways, Lord.

Challenge:

This week, thank God for who He is. Thank Him that He blots out your transgressions. Thank Him that He remembers your sin no more.

Repent to Him. Repent for the ways you have sinned, known and unknown. Lay it all down at his feet, with open hands. Don't pick it back up. He's already forgiven you. And if you do pick it back up...because we're human. Repent again, and put it right back down.

Now, look up. Look for the new things He is doing. When you see it, jot it down in your journal. Or save it on your phone to jot it down later.

Talk with Him about it: God, give me wisdom. What is my role in your plan?

Thank Him, again.

Thank you God that your promises are true. Thank you, God that you are faithful.
