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Light Will Shine on Them
Isaiah 8:9-9:7

God is merciful in His sovereignty; therefore, we must trust Him in everything.

Four factors of trusting God in everything.

1. Reject _____ (8:11-15)

2. Receive _____ (8:16-20)

3. Relish _____ (8:21-9:2)

4. Respect God's reign (9:3-7)

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

Isaiah 8:9-9:7

What circumstances in your life are causing you the most fear right now? What temporal securities are you tempted to trust instead of God? How does this passage encourage your confidence to trust God instead?

TUESDAY:

Matthew 1:18-25

What did Joseph fear in this passage? What did he rely on to turn His confidence to God? What role do you allow God's revelation to have in speaking to your fears? How can you answer fear with revelation going forward?

WEDNESDAY:

Luke 2:1-20

What did the shepherds fear in this passage? How did they reveal their confidence in God's revelation? What evidence of confidence in God's revelation does your life reveal? What changes need to take place to improve this?

THURSDAY:

John 1:1-18

What is the relationship between the Word, the life, and the light? What evidence in your life of your having received of the fullness of God's grace? What impact should grace have in your day to day pursuit of godliness?

FRIDAY:

Isaiah 8:9-9:7

What are some evidences of the light of God's mercy in your life? How do those mercies encourage your pursuit of trust instead of fear? How can you encourage others to see and savor the mercies of God in their lives?

PASSAGE FOR DEC 23:

Isaiah 8:9-9:7