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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 human fears (8:11-15)
2. Receive God's revelation (8:16-20)
3. Relish God's light (8:21-9:2)
4. Respect God's reign (9:3-7)

Three reasons we should respect God's reign.

a. The _____ of His _____ (9:3-5).

b. The _____ of His _____ (9:6).

c. The _____ of His _____ (9:7).

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

How does the King's victory, character, and reign motivate you to want to submit to His sovereignty? How do you forget these things when you allow trials or temptation to draw you away from submitting to His sovereignty?

TUESDAY:

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

What significant victory has the King won for us that is similar to the victory described in Isaiah? What evidence of this victory do you see in your actions? What happens when you forget this victory?

WEDNESDAY:

John 1:1-18

What aspects of the character of the King are emphasized in this passage? How do these correspond to the descriptions in Isaiah 9:6? What practical impact does the King's character have on the way you live your life?

THURSDAY:

Revelation 11:15-19

What unpleasant aspects of the reign of the King are emphasized in these verses? How does this motivate you in your submission? How do you reconcile this motivation given our culture's aversion to it?

FRIDAY:

Isaiah 8:9-9:7

How does the emphasis in v7 that the King's reign will be the final reign impact the way you live your life today? What confidence does the last clause of v7 give you in your outlook on life?

PASSAGE FOR DEC 30:

Philippians 3:1-16