

NEVER FORGET

As preached on Sunday, January 9th

Read: Isaiah 43:1-7

1. Think back to a time when you felt alone, discouraged, unsure of your future. Why did you feel that way? Was there anything that brought relief and comfort?
2. How often do you pause to reflect upon the fact that you were personally and lovingly created by the God of the universe? The same power that created the mountains created you! How does that make you feel?
3. As you move through the events of each week, how aware are you of God's presence right alongside you? What impact does that awareness make for you?
4. A key component of God's redemption of us is God's provision for us? How do you experience God's provision for you on a day to day basis?
5. What is the role of fear in your day to day life? What makes you most afraid as you peer into a brand new year? Do God's words in this passage bring any comfort in the midst of your fear?
6. On the day of Jesus' baptism, he heard a voice from heaven that declared, "This is my Son, whom I love. With him I am well-pleased." In v.4 God says the same of you. How does that make you feel?
7. In v.7 it becomes clear that the encouraging words of this passage are intended for everyone! How can we, as followers of Jesus, remind everyone around us of this incredible news, especially in a time when folks seem less interested in "religion"?