

## Loved with Presence and Comfort

### Ways we are Loved So Amazing by our Amazing God

**He-** Loves us, Changes us, Heals us, Restores us, Fills us, Empowers us, Draws us, Seals us, Guides us, Teaches us, Affirms us, Intercedes for us, Reveals Himself to us, Reminds us.

**1. We are loved so amazing by the constant and never-failing presence of God. “I will never leave you nor forsake you”.** Hebrews 13:5. *John 14:16; Hebrews 13:5b-6; Deuteronomy 31:8; John 14:17; Psalm 84:1-2; Psalm 84:10*

**2. We are loved so amazing by the merciful and constant comfort of God. “I will not leave you comfortless”.** John 14:18.

*John 14:16-18; Hebrews 4:16b; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

- **Comfort comes when we trust God’s merciful sovereignty.** *Luke 22:42-44*
- **Comfort comes when we rest in the reality that this life is temporary and the best is yet to come.** *2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Matthew 5:4*
- **Comfort comes through the Holy Spirit in us as we faithfully encourage one another with love and support.** *Romans 1:12; Hebrews 10:23-25; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17; 2 Corinthians 13:14*

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### Next Week’s Reading Guide:

- Matthew 4:18-22
- Isaiah 52:7-10
- Colossians 1:15-23
- Acts 1:1-11
- 2Corinthians 4:1-15
- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
- John 13:34-35

### Discussion Questions:

1. How aware are you of God’s constant presence during your normal day? How do you acknowledge His presence?
2. Share about a situation where you have chosen to trust God’s sovereignty. How has that helped you?
3. Share about a situation where you’ve been comforted by the realization that its temporary, and the best is yet to come.
4. Share about how you have received comfort by encouraging others with love and support.