#### Safe in His Everlasting arms!



■ Deut 33:26-27 "There is none like the God of Jeshurun, Who rides the heavens to your help, And through the skies in His majesty. The eternal God is a dwelling place, And underneath are the everlasting arms;

#### My journey!

Katie's message - God is good yet we will have troubles!

My prayer for more of the Lord's work in my life.

A word given to me

What the Lord has begun to show me

#### His encouragement

- Isaiah 55:1-3
- "Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost. "Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance. "Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David.

- Isaiah 55:6-9
- Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

#### His promise

- Isaiah 55:12-13
- "For you will go out with joy And be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. "Instead of the thorn bush the cypress will come up, And instead of the nettle the myrtle will come up, And it will be a memorial to the LORD, For an everlasting sign which will not be cut off."

#### Importance of Forgiveness

Romans 4:7-8

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS HAVE BEEN COVERED. "BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN THE LORD WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT."

- Eph 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Repentance the way to life

- Luke 15:19-20
- I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men." "So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

Power in His presence

Isaiah 40:10-11

See, the <u>Sovereign Lord comes with</u> <u>power</u>, and his arm rules for him. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and <u>carries them close to his heart</u>; he gently leads those that have young.

## How great is God's love?

1 John 3:1

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!



### Why do I need His help?

- John 3:3-6
- In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, noone can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no-one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

#### Son or Slave?

- Romans 8:13-15
- For if you live according to the sinful nature, wou will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father."

# He provides a way out despite our heart's condition

- Psalm 66:19-20
- but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

# If we turn to Him He satisfies our deepest desire

- Psalm 103:1-6
- Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

## How do we change the condition of our heart?

- Psalm 61:1-4
- Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent for ever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.

#### Lean on Him!

- Psalm 37:3-5
- Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the <u>desires of your</u> <u>heart</u>. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this
- Psalm 73:26
- My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.