



AWAKE + ARISE

**PRAYER & MEDITATION**

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

*"God, You have given us great gifts. Teach us how to preserve our earth for generations to come, so that all might continue to benefit from Your blessings."*

**"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children."**

**Proverbs 13:22a**



**THE SOURCE  
OF BLESSING**

*“Father, You have lovingly placed abundant blessing into our hands. We pray that the Spirit would guide us into appreciation and worship for all that You have done and all that You will do.”*

**“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”**

**James 1:17**



## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR GIFTS

*“Provider, teach us how to manage our possessions well. Guide our society into wise and thoughtful living. Let us consider the ways in which we waste what You have given us. Open our eyes to how this impacts creation.”*

**“Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man’s dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.”**

**Proverbs 21:20**



**CELEBRATING  
THE CREATOR**

*“Creator God, we praise You for Your glorious design of human life and of the earth. We rest in the truth that You rule and reign over all. With joy, we join You in caring for what You have made.”*

**“The earth is the Lord’s,  
and everything in it, the world,  
and all who live in it; for he  
founded it on the seas and  
established it on the waters.”**

**Psalm 24:1-2**



## REJOICING WITH NATURE

*“Creator, we join in with the whole earth in worship of Your goodness and justice. Let Your name be glorified through the beauty of the earth. Let us protect this beauty with our lives and actions.”*

“Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and every thing in them! Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.”

1 Chronicles 16:32-33



**WORSHIP &  
THANKFULNESS**

*“King of Kings, we praise You for Your great works. We see your love poured out in creation and in the sending of Your Son. Let Your love be what drives us to act for the sake of all creation.”*

*“Who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever. Who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever. Who made the great lights— His love endures forever. The sun to govern the day, His love endures forever. The moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever. He gives food to every creature. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.” Psalm 136: 5-9, 25-26*



SEEKING  
GOD'S WISDOM

*"Adonai, You alone give humanity knowledge and wisdom. You alone teach us how to thrive. Let us not rely on our own human efforts, but look to You as our eternal source and strong tower. "*

*"When a farmer plows for planting, does he plow continually? Does he keep on breaking up and working the soil? When he has leveled the surface, does he not sow caraway and scatter cumin? Does he not plant wheat in its place, barley in its plot, and spelt in its field? His God instructs him and teaches him the right way."*

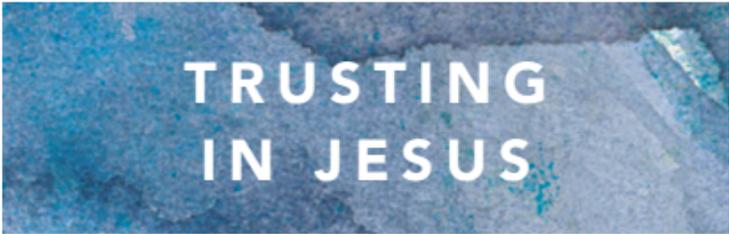
*Isaiah 28: 23-26*



**FOCUSING ON  
THINGS ABOVE**

*“Christ, in Your hands are riches forevermore. Shape our hearts to desire eternal treasures, not temporary earthly gains. Open our eyes to see all that You have bestowed upon us and give us contentment each day.”*

*“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” 1 Timothy 6:17-19*



**TRUSTING  
IN JESUS**

*"Messiah, You are at the center of all things. Deepen our faith in You. Let us work toward healing of creation while knowing You are completely in control. Alpha and Omega, our hope is in You."*

*"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."*

*Colossians 1:12-17*