

Wednesday - April 13

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (GNT)

Humans, People, Earthlings! These nouns are the most significant way that I know God is with me. He is with me through my ordinary days and my harder days when I've faced my scariest circumstances. I remember being in pre-op for my first cancer surgery and feeling a complete calmness. I was thinking of all the people praying for me from the church I attended. In addition, I was held in prayer by congregation members from my parent's church and my in-laws' church and I knew emphatically I was in God's hands.

Fortunately, many of my friends outside of my church home are also believers that point me to the truth when I need to hear it, encourage me with scripture when needed and surround me with their unconditional love. The connections with women in our small group Bible Study have had a tremendous role in me walking through life knowing God is with me. My friends in our small group directed me to podcasts that provide me the opportunity to build a closer relationship with God, technology allowing God to pursue me! I spend many hours on the road for work and listening to Old Testament Bible Studies; these books revealed a significant role in understanding Christ and has deepened my awareness that throughout all time, God's desire is to be with us, ALWAYS!

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Prayer: Father, I praise You for creating us to be in relationship with others. To learn, to serve, to worship with others. I am grateful that when I am with others it is always leading me to a closer relationship with You. I am grateful that through You, modern technology has been created that provides opportunities to enhance our faith and trust that You are always with us. Amen.