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*God's Faithfulness*  
*Experiencing Assurance in the Attributes of God – part 4*  
*Isaiah 43:1-13 ESV*

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**1) His pursuit & protection are personal -Let's lean into Him.**

vs 1-3

1But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. 2When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

- **Jesus pursuit is just as personal and more costly...**

“1I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep... 14I know my own, and my own know Me, 15just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep...27My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30I and the Father are one.” John 10:11, 14-15, 27-30

**2) His passion flows from His perspective - Let's love Him freely**

vs 4

4Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

- **Our worth is in how God see's us, not others nor ourselves. His love is demonstrative and generous**

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

“Know this, that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” 1 Peter 1:18-19

**3) His promises & presence bring peace -Let's look and listen for Him.**

vs 5-9

5Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. 6I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not with-hold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, 7everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for

My glory, whom I formed and made. 8Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! 9All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, It is true. Isaiah 43:5-9

**4) His providential purposes will stand - Let's testify of Him**

vs 10-13

10You are My witnesses, declares the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before Me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after Me. 11I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no Savior. 12I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are My witnesses, declares the Lord, and I am God. 13Also hence-forth I am He; there is none who can deliver from My hand; I work, and who can turn it back?