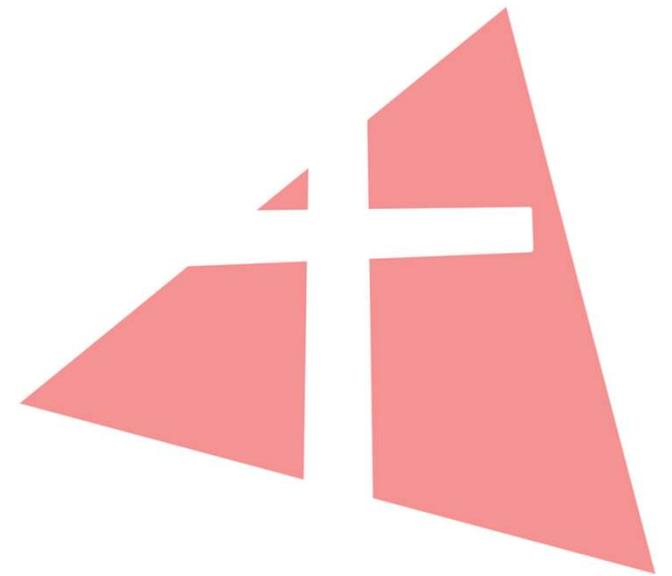


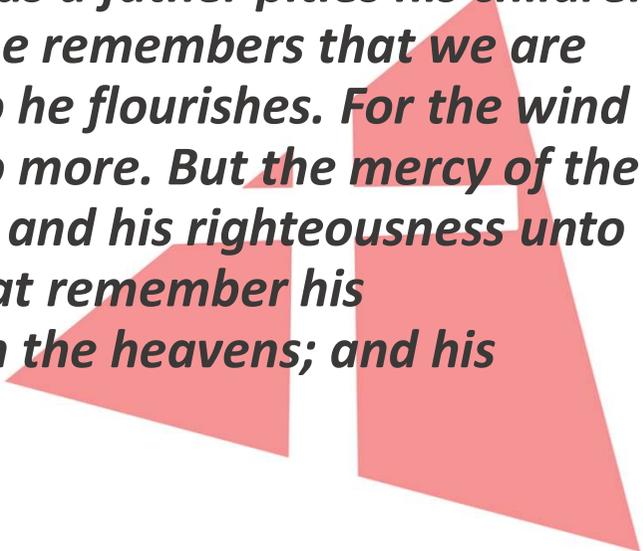
Encountering God: God, Us and sin

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Today's passage

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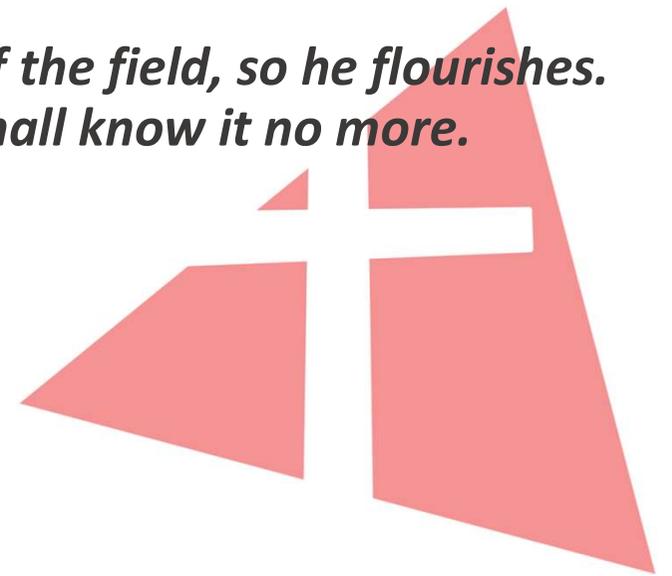
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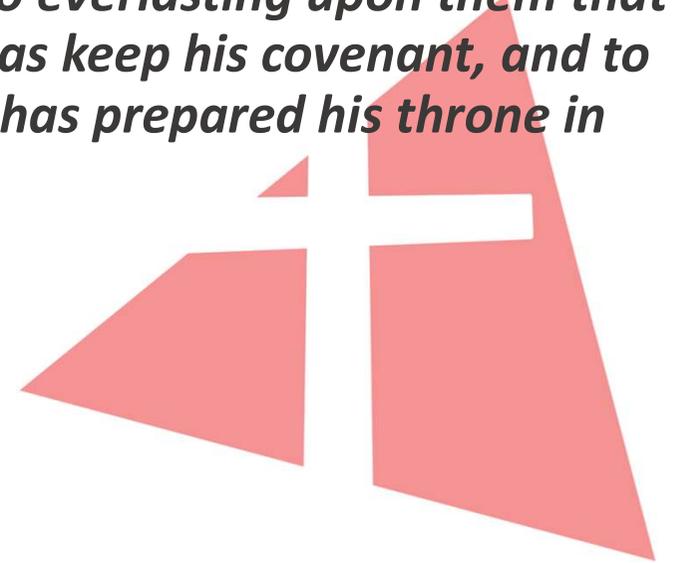
Our worldly identity

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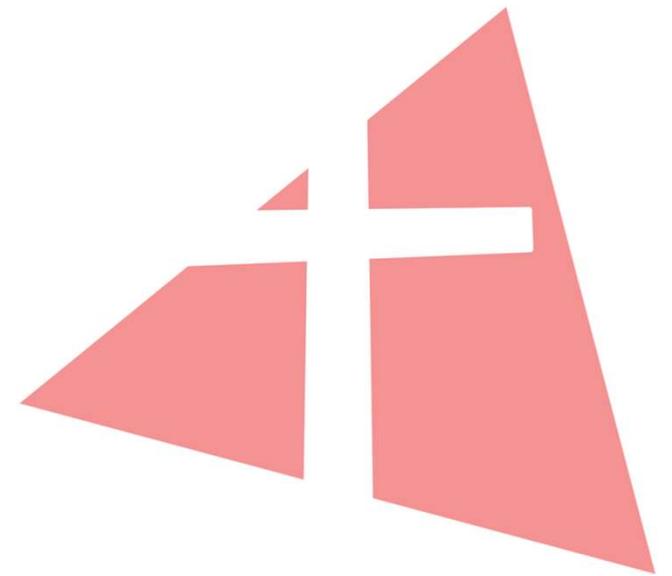
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Possible Themes for Soaking

- **How does God see me? How does He deal with my sin?**
- **Who am I in God's eyes?**
 - Not in my own eyes, the eyes of other people, etc.
- **What is the focus of my life?**



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