



Walk by Faith
Ladies Fall Retreat
October 22-23, 2010

At the Feet of Our Lord & Protector

This weekend, we've been learning about the nature of the Christian life and the nature of God and how that impacts our understanding of the trials we face.

Look up some of the passages in which God speaks of how He feels toward us:
Psalm 18:18-19, Psalm 27:23-24, Proverbs 8:30-32, Luke 12:32

Reading of His love for me fills my soul with delight. It helps me trust Him. What is your response to His pursuit of you?

The theme of our retreat is to walk by faith, not by sight. Write down a trial or concern you have that you need to walk by faith in. You don't have to go into detail — this is for you, no one else.

Is your faith in God? Read Isaiah 49:13-16. What does this passage tell us about whether or not the Lord cares about what we are going through?

He is our tender Father and Savior, but He is also Lord of all the Universe. He has said that He would protect us, that He would deliver us. Read 2 Chronicles 16:9. This passage tells us the Lord wants to do what?

What does the testing of our faith produces? _____

We should ask God for wisdom - that's how we get the guidance we need. This passage says we need to ask in _____ in order to receive.

In preparation for this afternoon, read Romans 12:9-16, which gives us guidance as to what our response to trials should be.

What in this passage strikes you about the trials or concerns in your life? Is there anything you need to change or something you want to remember?

In these same verses, it shows us how we ought to respond to those in our lives enduring sorrow or suffering. What is one way that you can obey the commands in this passage in your ministry to others?

Can you think of another way you can carry out these commands?

It's time to fall at the feet of our Lord and Protector. Spend time talking to Him about what is on your heart. Confess your fears, your hurt, your anger, your desires. Ask Him the questions in your heart. He knows what is there; we can hide nothing from Him. Repent as you are convicted. Then ask Him for help to respond as He wants you to. Pray for those you know who are hurting and need grace. Just enjoy His presence talking about all that is on your heart until we gather again.

Write down anything you want to remember from your time in prayer:
