

CONNECT

- ⦿ What do you remember most from the sermon this weekend?
- ⦿ Discuss the different ways and places people can connect with God. Is there a way or place that most resonates with you?
- ⦿ "It isn't a matter of achieving God's presence, but surrendering to God's presence that is already within the Christian." Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?

ENGAGE

Read Isaiah Chapter 40

- ⦿ In what ways does this chapter describe the relationship between God and humankind?
- ⦿ How is God's power described?
- ⦿ How is God's provision described?
- ⦿ When are you likely to forget that God is Creator and Ruler?
- ⦿ How can you remind yourself that God is Creator and Ruler?
- ⦿ In times of distress or uncertainty, what brings you comfort? Do you find comfort in hearing truth about God?
- ⦿ What does it look like for you to "wait for the Lord" (Isaiah 40:31)? In what circumstances is it difficult for you to wait for the Lord? Why?

APPLY

- ⦿ In what ways might the next 24 hours be different if you rearranged your day to experience deep contentment, joy and confidence in your life with God? How might it influence the decisions you make, the way you spend your time, or the way you relate to others?
- ⦿ Ross Savill often uses the quote "What if prayer was the work and ministry the outcome?" Why is this important to remember?

PRAY

*Read the Apostle Paul's prayers for the church in Ephesus to guide your prayer for God's guidance and strength - for yourself, for HumeRidge and for believers around the world.
(Ephesians 3:14-21 & Ephesians 1:15-19a)*