

When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly. <u>1 Peter 2:23</u> NIV

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offence. <u>Proverbs 19:11 NIV</u>

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? Romans 8:28, 31-33 NIV

Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What is a challenging circumstance you are facing in your life? How can you adjust your confidence as you trust in God's character instead of life's preferred outcomes?
- 2. Recount 5 or more ways in which you have seen the goodness of God displayed in your life this past week.