Date: December 29, 2024

Message Series: "God's Grace In 2025"

# Isaiah 43:1, 2

## What To Remember:

# 1. The Valleys That May Lie Ahead

1) Valleys are <u>inevitable</u> and <u>unpredictable</u>

John 16:33

1 John 4:17, 18

Jeremiah 4:11, 19, 20

◆ Valleys can come suddenly: a phone call... an x-ray... a freak accident... they just happen

Jeremiah 31:3

2) Valleys are tempting

1 Peter 1:6

2 Corinthians 4:17

#### **TWO Truths:**

A) Every grief, every heartache, every problem has a God-given purpose.

Matthew 6:25-27, 31, 33

Psalm 84:2-7

B) In our darkest days God is always there.

<u>Psalm 31:1-5</u> <u>Psalm 34:19</u>

Psalm 23:4

1 Peter 1:6, 7

2 Corinthians 4:16, 17, 18

## 2. We Must Not Neglect Gods Grace

1 Peter 1:13, 22-25

<u>Future Grace In 2025</u>: <u>Trusting God for His promises</u>, then taking all the <u>risks</u> appointed for you; in the <u>confidence</u> that <u>His promises</u> will <u>take care of you</u>.

2 Corinthians 12:9, 10

◆ Radical <u>love</u> comes... Real <u>worship</u> comes... God's <u>joy</u> comes

### 3. The Best Is Yet To Come: Heaven Awaits True Christ Followers

Psalm 23:4, 6

2 Corinthians 5:1,2, 6-8