**40 Days of Devotions**

***“Abide in Me and I in You ... the Key John 15:4*.”**

Day 39 Saturday

*“I am trusting you, O Lord, saying, “You are my God!”*  Psalm 31:14 (NLT)

It was the Sabbath, the disciples undoubtedly welcomed the day of rest, they had just witnessed Jesus, their Messiah crucified on a cross, as if He were a criminal. The disciples and many other followers may have feared for their lives, now that Jesus was finally out of the way, something the Jewish leaders had wanted for a long time.  Undoubtedly, the Sabbath was needed to ponder the events that had just taken place, share memories, and wonder about the future. Sunday wasn’t a reality for them on this day.

We, however, have Sunday. Saturday is sandwiched between Jesus’ crucifixion and His resurrection; how do we acknowledge this day? If you ask a dozen people, you may get a dozen different answers. What seems appropriate, is to just say thank You Jesus, for leaving Your rightful place and taking on a human body for me, becoming the ultimate sacrifice, taking my place.  Thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that I am never without You. We know that Jesus has risen, and He is our Hope. Just say thank You Jesus, and abide in Him today, splashing in His grace.

Soak in Hope Scriptures

*“The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease.* ***23****Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.* ***24****I say to myself, “The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!”*

***25****The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.* ***26****So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.”*  Lamentations 3:22-26

*“You are my refuge and my shield; your word is my source of hope.”* Psalm 119:114

*“I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him. I have put my hope in his word.”*  Psalm 130:5

*“As for me, I look to the Lord for help. I wait confidently for God to save me, and my God will certainly hear me.”* Micah 7:7

 What Love My God - CityAlight  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JTKcIDPUl0M>

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*“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” – Corrie Ten Boom*