

Quiet Moments with God

Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time of rest and reflection with the Lord. Open your heart. What is He saying to you?

I Repent

[Reading: Ash Wednesday and Repentance](#) (Click to open link)

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*By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat
until you return to the ground from which you were made.
For you were made from dust, and to dust you will return."*

Genesis 3:19 NLT

So teach us to consider our mortality, so that we might live wisely.

Psalms 90:12 NET

Teach us to realize how short our lives are.

Then our hearts will become wise.

Psalms 90:12 NIRV

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 NIV

*Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends
from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross!
On the contrary, because of the joy that was waiting for him,
he thought nothing of the disgrace of dying on the cross,
and he is now seated at the right side of God's throne.*

Hebrews 12:2 GNT

*To all who mourn in Israel,
he will give a crown of beauty for ashes,
a joyous blessing instead of mourning,
festive praise instead of despair.
In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks
that the LORD has planted for his own glory.*

Isaiah 61:3 NLT

*Prayer: Jesus, we owe it all to you. Such love! Thank you. Amen

Take These Ashes

Sarah Hart

Take these ashes as a sign
That from the dust you have been raised
And to dust you shall return.

Return to me with your whole heart;
Let go the world and come to me.
Rend your heart and not your clothes,
For I am kind, my name is mercy.

Take these ashes as a sign
That from the dust you have been raised
And to dust you shall return.

Slow to anger is my way,
My cup is filled with love for you.
I will not send you to the foe,
Nor scorn the ones I come to rescue.

Take these ashes as a sign
That from the dust you have been raised
And to dust you shall return.

Gather my people says the Lord
O let them come to healing peace;
Elders and children, lost and found,
Into this place of love's revealing.

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That from the dust you have been raised
And to dust you shall return.

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