

Table Group

Week of March 15, 2021

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. ³² It won't be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant with me even though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ No, this is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my Instructions within them and engrave them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ They will no longer need to teach each other to say, "Know the Lord!" because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord; for I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sins.

The essence of this passage is an ongoing relationship with God. The relationship itself is not what's new, but the way we relate to God is forever changing and being renewed. Think about your life of faith, from the moment you first realized God loved you to today. How has the way you relate to God and understand God changed over time?

The following questions allow for mutual accountability, where spiritual friends are found confessing sin without fear of condemnation.

- ★ Where/How have you experienced God this week?
- ★ Where/How have you seen love flow? How is it with your soul?
- What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?
- What temptations have you met with?
- How were you delivered?
- What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?
- Have you nothing you desire to keep secret?