If we did these things, would it help us make God our portion? How?

**Reflection Questions:** Is there something in my life that I've been putting off repenting of? What will I do about it? Can I truly say with the poet, I hastened and did not delay to keep Your commandments? How can I improve in this? How do I view and treat other Christians I interact with?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

## **Quotes to Ponder**

While studying the Word he was led to study his own life, and this caused a mighty revolution. He came to the Word, and then he came to himself, and this made him arise and go to his Father.

Speed in repentance and speed in obedience are two excellent things. We are too often in haste to sin. O that we may be in a greater hurry to obey!

Charles Spurgeon

It is important to neither think God loves only believers nor to think He loves everyone in the world in exactly the same way.

**Timothy Keller** 

He is an exceedingly covetous fellow to whom God is not sufficient; and he is an exceeding fool to whom the world is sufficient. For God is an inexhaustible treasury of all riches, sufficing innumerable men; while the world has mere trifles and fascinations to offer, and leads the soul into deep and sorrowful poverty.

Thomas Le Blanc

If we take the Lord as our portion, we must take Him as our King .... Here is the Christian complete — taking the Lord as his portion, and His Word as his rule.

If then we are not ashamed to confess ourselves Christians, let us not shrink from walking in fellowship with Christians. Even if they should exhibit some repulsive features of character, they bear the image of Him, whom we profess to love. They will be our companions in our eternal home; they ought therefore to be our brothers now.

**Charles Bridges** 

Our riches in Christ are revealed in the Word, which is our "spiritual bank-book," and His wealth can never diminish.

Warren Wiersbe



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