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"An \_\_\_\_\_ with God changes everything."

### A God Encounter

- Our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to our greatest \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Isaiah's Words of Encouragement

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(Jeremiah 29:13 NIV) You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

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(1 Peter 2:2-3 NLT) Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

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3. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

(Isaiah 60:1-3 NIV) "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

(Ephesians 2:10 NLT) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

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