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4. What questions do you still have in regard to understanding this verse or passage?

#### **REFLECT** (Receive from God)

1. Imagine Jesus appears to you, addresses you by name, and simply speaks the words of this verse (or these verses) to you. Why might He be speaking THIS verse to YOU?
2. How do you 'see' Jesus Christ in this verse or passage?
3. If you were charged to teach this verse or passage to a new Christian, what would you make sure they understood?

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