

**Scriptures and Questions for Week of 9.11.17**  
**University United Methodist Church, Lake Charles**

**In Christ Alone (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)**

*In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again  
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
for I am his and He is mine; bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death- this is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand*

**Scriptures to consider:**

James 5:16 – Mutual Confession and Prayer

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

Hebrews 10:23-25 –

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

**Three key questions for you to wrestle with together—**

1. *How is your soul?*
2. You heard in the James passage that we should confess our sins and pray for one another, that we might be healed. You also heard a witness from Todd about his experience of healing over a long obedience of meeting with trusted Christians. What to you sense might be a need of healing for you that this experience could possibly help? Could it be isolation, a fear of vulnerability or trust of others, could it be a need for collective guidance on some major life choices you're facing? Share what that might be for you.
3. How can we pray for you?

