A Faithful God, a Lasting Promise

WEDNESDAY · DECEMBER 2
READ Micah 5:2-5

Bethlehem was a small town, easy to overlook. Yet God promised that a ruler would come from there whose origins were from ancient days. The Lord has never depended on what looks impressive to accomplish what matters most. He often works through ordinary people, unnoticed places, and long seasons of waiting. If your life feels small or your prayers seem unanswered, Bethlehem is a reminder that God is not absent from the ordinary. His plans unfold according to His wisdom, not our timetable. The promised Shepherd would stand and care for His flock in the strength of the Lord. Our confidence rests not in how strong our grip on God feels today, but in the strength of the Shepherd who holds us.

REFLECT

Where might you be overlooking God's faithfulness because His work seems ordinary or slow?

PRAY

Faithful Shepherd, help us trust Your care and timing, especially when we cannot see what You are doing.