AND NOW, O WONDERFUL AND HOLY GOD, CREATOR, REDEEMER, AND SUSTAINER, YOU ARE MINE, AND I AM YOURS. SO BE IT

If you are familiar with the book of Psalms you would be aware that many begin with praise and also end with praise. Many describe those psalms as having "bookends." So today we close with a bookend of praise to our Father.

In the same way, we began our 10 Days of Prayer and Fasting with a covenant, and we end with the covenant of "You are mine, and I am yours." What a beautiful bookend! Your life began with God, and it will end with God. Life is Created by God, Redeemed by God, and Sustained by God. This covenant is ratified in our responsive amen, which means "so be it."

AW Tozer states that "what comes into your mind when you think about God is the most important thing about us." (The Knowledge of the Holy) Tozer goes on to say that what you think about God either gives you a high view of God or a low view. Do you view God as Creator of all things, Redeemer of all things, and Sustainer of all things? Take a moment to read Colossians 1:15-20 to establish your view of God.

He is wonderful and holy whether we describe Him that way or not. Can you describe Him that way and if so, what would you say?

PAUSE

Take a moment to take three deep breaths. Think and/or state that God is the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Repeat this process as many times as you need to get focused.

REJOICE

List as many reasons that you can think of that God is wonderful and holy.

ASK

Spend some time asking the Lord to reveal to you ways in which to align your heart with His. List them below.

YIELD

Spend some time asking God to reveal to you how you can maintain the discipline of prayer and fasting throughout 2025. List your ideas below and then commit to sharing them with a friend for accountability.