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Dearest Sisters in Christ,

**"So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, Like the spring rain watering the earth." (Hosea 6:3)**

Springtime in North Idaho is predictable in its unpredictability. We can go from 72\* and sunny to 58\* and POURING rain and back again all in a matter of a few hours of the same day. We understand "spring rain watering the earth".

In Israel, the only way crops were watered was by rain; so the farmer waited for the rain with great anticipation. When we anticipate and wait for God with this kind of earnest expectation, He answers! To know and "press on to know" is to actively hunt after the knowledge of the Lord Most High. Hosea emphatically urges zealous effort and steady perseverance in obtaining the knowledge of God by "pressing on".

When the earth is dry after long heat and long drought, it seems to be incapable of producing fruit; but rain restores to it its moisture and vigor. When we have been in a season of drought God gives us the hope of a full restoration and returning to a season of fruitfulness. He shall come to us as the rain, as the late rain, revitalizing and rejuvenating us. We can rest and be refreshed with confidence! As certain as the sun arises on us after a cleansing rain, so certain we can be of the SON coming again. The Son of Righteousness shall arise on our souls with healing in His wings. He has already provided the way to save us! If you have been in a sesason of uncertainty and unpredictability, know that your Savior WILL come. Your job is to "press on to know" with assurance and conviction. As the Lord heartens and strengthens you, seek to be His channel of encouragement to others.

Your Women's Ministry Team of HBC wants you to know that we are praying for you! We encourage you to become involved with the ministries of our church!!

**YOU ARE SO LOVED!!!**

**"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (John 13: 35)**

**YOUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM: Lori, Michele, Trudi, Jody, Kelli, Cindy, Andrea, Daryn, Karen**



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