Welcome, friend! I'm Mariel Davenport.

When I first surrendered my life to the Lord, I was so hungry for Him that I plunged myself into every bible study I could find, sometimes more than one at a time!!

But then about 10 yrs ago I realized though I had learned from all the great Bible teachers and pastors, I was at a loss for how to know Him for myself, firsthand.

I knew how to study the bible with commentaries and cross references and study bibles. But I was desperate to hear God whisper to my heart, just He and I, each morning.

I needed a simple way to listen and allow God to tend the soil of my soul.

Through the framework offered by some great bible teachers, I adapted the methods to a simple acronym I call TEND. It reminds me that this daily time with Jesus is tending my soul as a gardener tends a garden.

In my journal, I use a two-page spread to tend through just a verse or two each morning.

TEND guides me to time to pray, examine the facts of the verse, notice the lessons it is teaching and then do what it says.

I write all of this across in my journal and then seek to live in response to it in my day.

I have a week-long journal to help get you started in tending your soul by the Word.

There is a link below for you to get the Tending though Psalm 23 journal. I pray you find it helpful as you begin to tend your soul by the Word and bear much fruit for His glory.