“We love Him because He first loved us.” (1John 4:19 LITV)

Father You loved us before we had any affectionate thoughts toward You. And even when we did have thoughts about You, we had wrong thoughts and confused You with idols and rituals and superstitions and Someone ‘far away’ and Someone to fulfill our selfish desires and serve us like a genie in a bottle. So hardened were our hearts. So devoid was our knowledge and understanding of the Holy One. How amazingly dark is our darkness! How amazingly light is Your Light!

“Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, I am the Light of the world. The one following Me will in no way walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12 LITV)

“Watch, then, that the light in you is not darkness.” (Luke 11:35 LITV)