Discussion Questions & Isaiah Study Isaiah 41

Please use these with your family, spouse, or a friend over the phone. Have a question about the sermon or passage you'd like to ask Pastor Daniel or Pastor Paul? Please do! We'd be happy to talk it over with you and answer your questions.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SERMON?
Discussion Questions & Study:
1. How can we use God's amazing ability to predict and control events of human history in witnessing to unbelievers?
2. What does the contest that God initiates with the idols show about his jealous nature over our hearts?
3. How do verses 2-4 show God's sovereign activity in the military success of Cyrus the Great? How does it connect with Acts 17:26?
4. What does verse 4 mean to you when it says that God is with the first and the last of the generations in terms of sovereign control of human history?
5. What is the significance of God calling Abraham his friend? How does it relate to Christ calling us "brothers" after his resurrection (John 20:17)?
6. How would memorizing verse 10 and quoting it regularly to yourself help you in times of trial?
7. What idols is our world worshipping today? How do I protect myself, my family, my church from falling prey to worshipping them? What can we do to show the world the uselessness of them and point them to God?
8. How do verses 22-23 make it plain that only God can predict the future?

9. As you look at the events of our time, how could Isaiah 41 be a special comfort to all Christians

around the world?