

Discussion Questions & Isaiah Study

Isaiah 42

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.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SERMON?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS & STUDY:

1. Two Servants. One Mission. One God. We discussed that the major difference between the two servants was a CHOICE—choosing to serve God vs. self. How have you witnessed the impact good and bad choices make in people's lives? What choices have you made that result in very different outcomes?
2. We are called servants of God (see 1 Cor 6:20; 7:22; Eph 6:6; 2 Tim 2:24-26). What does it mean to be a slave, servant, bondservant of Christ? What does that look like practically speaking? Look up and study: 2 Cor 10:5; 1 Pet 1:14-16; Rom 6:1-6; 1 Jn 3:14-15; Matt 6:19-20; Rev 22:20; 2 Tim 4:8.
3. In the light of CHOICE which was the main theme today, we talked about the fact that the spiritual climate in America has changed much as believers & church have chosen to be friends with the world (following after its lusts & desires) rather than committed to the truth of God. In that light, explore the following questions
 - a. **INTIMACY** - What is the difference between being in the world and not being of the world? How can we know if we are yoked with the world? How can we break this yoke so we can have greater intimacy with God?
 - b. **MORALS** - What are common ways that we are tempted to compromise when under pressure? How can we stand when temptation comes?
 - c. **FAMILY** - In what ways have you seen Christians sacrifice their children for cultural status? How can we protect our families and our children from this common scenario?
 - d. **GOSPEL INFLUENCE** - How can Christians strike the balance of being in the world but not of the world? What affects our gospel influence? What is affecting it in your life right now? How can we be influential for gospel impact in our community?
 - e. **SIN** - Why is it so hard to hate certain sins in such a way that we will do anything to get rid of them? Have you experienced certain sins or compromises lingering in your life simply because you didn't hate them enough?
 - f. **POSSESSIONS** - How big of a problem is materialism for you? How do you practice the discipline of not storing up riches?
 - g. **LEGACY** - In what ways have you seen or experienced how sin and its consequences pass from generation to generation? In what ways have you seen or experienced how righteousness and its blessings pass from generation to generation?