

## **Discussion Questions for Isaiah 51:1-52:12**

*Not being able to see you face to face this week to discuss these questions, I encourage you to call, email, or text me with your questions about the message or about Isaiah 51-52*

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Questions about the sermon? There are some great spiritual treasure nuggets in Isaiah. We hope that you discover them and apply them to your life.

1. When someone says “God spoke to me” - what do they mean? Did they hear an audible voice in their ears? What is the clearest and most authoritative way that we have directions from God in the 21st century?
2. In what ways does God get your attention so you are ready to listen? There is no Isaiah calling to the church today - “LISTEN.”
3. As you look back at your past - what brings a feeling of gratitude and praise to God for His faithfulness in taking care of you and specific ways he has led you and your family or supplied your needs in unmistakable ways?
4. What things going on presently in the USA and in the world really concern you and that you are genuinely fearful about? Can you pin-point a few things that you are afraid of? What concerns you about the future - 6 months, a year, 5 or 10 yrs?
5. Why is fear a paralyzing force against us?
6. What is your response to Isaiah’s antidote to fear? (you may need to review the sermon a little)
7. In what ways might your life not reflect the freedom from sin that we should be experiencing thru our relationship with Jesus Christ? Might you still feel chained by sin?
8. Have you felt marginalized, cancelled, disrespected, discriminated against because of being a follower of Jesus who has a different value system than the world? Have you been threatened, mocked, by family, friends, co-workers, protestors? Please share that with a trusted believing friend and our GBC leadership team so we can pray for you.
9. How do you feel about what Pastor Paul said about your security in God’s hand? Check out 52:12 - what else does God say about His protection ( to Israel, but by principle to us)?