## Discussion Questions & Isaiah Study Isaiah 53

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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- 1. How could meditating more on Isaiah 53 help strengthen your faith in Christ? How could it help enrich your worship life?
- 2. Isaiah 52:13 speaks of Christ being "raised and lifted up and greatly exalted." How does that relate to Philippians 2:9?
- 3. In what way was Christ disfigured beyond a normal human being? How does this verse (v. 14) make the agony of the cross even more vivid?
- 4. How does verse 15 speak of worldwide missions in Jesus's name?
- 5. How does Isaiah 53:2-3 give us a brief biography of Jesus Christ? How was Jesus like a "root out of dry ground"?
- 6. How are verses 4-6 crystal clear about substitutionary atonement Christ dying in our place? How is this the center of the gospel? For more information on substitutionary atonement, please visit: https://www.gotquestions.org/substitutionary-atonement.html
- 7. Why is it vital to see Christ's willingness to die in our place (v. 7) and his innocence (v. 9)? Why are both of these vital for our salvation?
- 8. How do you understand the mystery of the Father's pleasure in crushing his Son (v. 10)? How does Hebrews 12:2 perhaps help us understand it better?