

Discussion Questions & Isaiah Study

Isaiah 56-57

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. How does Isaiah 56:1-2 connect with 1 John 3:1-3, which teaches that our future perfection in Christ should make us zealous to be pure and holy now?
2. How does Isaiah 56:3-5 give a foretaste of the new covenant in Christ, when old-covenant barriers are completely removed (Eph 2:11-22)?
3. How does Isaiah 56:6-8 serve as a great motivation for missions?
4. How do you see the same traits of wicked leaders described in verses 10-12 in present government and church leaders?
5. How could the knowledge that righteous people die to be spared from evil, to enter into peace in death, give a special comfort to those who grieve over loved ones who have died in the Lord, especially those who die young?
6. How do you see a growth of paganism in your country today?
7. How does God's apparent silence tempt people to think there is no God (Isa 57:11)?
8. What does verse 15 teach you about God and about heaven?
9. What do verses 20-21 teach you about the root cause for the misery, strife, and warfare in the world today? How are the wicked like Satan in his restlessness?