

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: ISAIAH 43:1-7, 16-21

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What insight do the following verses give you about belonging to God (vs. 1, “You are Mine.”)?

a. Romans 8:15

b. 1 John 3:1

c. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

2. Please list the reasons from this passage that God gives for us not to fear. What ways that we try to muscle ourselves out of fear rather than leaning on God’s ways?

3. Tim shared the statement, “Fear occurs when we focus on the threat, buying into its predictions and possibilities.” Why is it more enticing to focus on “threats, predictions, and possibilities” rather than lean on your God?

4. Please read vs. 7 and 21. What statement is given for our purpose here on earth, and what obstacles can get in the way of living out that purpose?

5. From this passage, what do you see about the Lord that makes Him worthy of our praise?

6. From vs. 19, what “new things” have you seen God doing in your life or in this world through this coronavirus experience?

7. How does the gospel (Jesus’ crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension) prove out the promises of this passage?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. In the face of trials, remember, your God is with you; Place your hope in your God who makes all things new)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 18 // Psalm 77:1-20

Seek the Lord in the day of trouble

Tuesday, May 19 // Isaiah 44:21-28

Remember the word of the Lord

Wednesday, May 20 // Psalm 32:1-11

He is my hiding place!

Thursday, May 21 // 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Don't lose heart!

Friday, May 22 // 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Hope that God Brings Amazing Comfort