



The Gift of Hope: The Penalty of Sin Paid

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Read Isaiah 25:6-10a

1. Context is helpful here, this section of Isaiah is about God’s judgement on the wicked nations. But then there’s this moment of Hope in a future event. What are the key elements that you see being offered to the people of God in these passages?
 2. How does the name of God “the LORD of Armies” give significance to the events that are taking place?
 3. How does this passage sound similar or different to other passage in the Bible that are looking at a future event like this (Think: Jesus’ Parables, Revelation, etc)?
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Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

Today we look at the stunning view of what Christ accomplishes for us when one day he removes the presence of sin in the world. Interact in turn with each of the points and applications from this weeks message:

1. Endurance without despair
 - Knowing we will celebrate when we see what he’s brought us through we cannot lose heart in the hard stuff. (Vs 6)
 2. Patience with imperfect fellowship
 - Knowing we will have the fellowship that our hearts long for gives us grace for when we don’t have it now. (Vs 7)
 3. Shame does not define you
 - Knowing the consequences of sin will be forgotten liberates you know from the defining nature of sin. (Vs 8)
 4. Courage to walk in our faith
 - Knowing our faith will one day be completely validated gives us courage as we believe and obey, today, tomorrow, and every day until we see him face to face. (vs 9&10)
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Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

4. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
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We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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