

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE ISAIAH 12:1-6



Read this week's passage aloud before discussing together.

OBSERVATION

- 1. What are your personal observations about the passage?
 - What sticks out to you? (words, phrases, concepts, themes)
 - Why do these things stick out to you?
 - Does it remind you of other Bible passages?
- 2. Examine the context of the passage:
 - What's happening in the book before and after the passage?
 - What's going on in history at the time of the passage?
 - What type of literature or genre is the passage?
- 3. What was one of your main takeaways from Sunday's sermon?

INTERPRETATION

- 4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
- 5. What does it mean that God is your strength, song, and salvation (v. 2)? Which of these words means the most to you right now? Why?

APPLICATION

- 6. How should you apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationships with others.
- 7. In what ways is God urging you to proclaim him to the world? What does it look like for you to "let this be made known in all the earth" (v. 5)?

FURTHER RESOURCES

Commentary: Isaiah: God Saves Sinners (Preaching the Word) by Raymond C. Ortlund, Jr.

Book: Let The Nations Be Glad by John Piper

Online Resource: JoshuaProject.net (information on unreached people groups)

Children's Ministries Family Devotional



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE ROMANS 10:9-15



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INTERPRETATION

- 4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
- 5. Why is it important to both "confess with your mouth" and "believe in your heart" (vv. 9-10)?

APPLICATION

- 6. How should you apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationships with others.
- 7. How do you feel about missions? Do you have a passion for any particular places, people, or ministries? Why? What is your next step to grow your passion to support Christians being "sent" into all the world (v. 15)?

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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE ROMANS 8:19-25



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INTERPRETATION

- 4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
- 5. What is the hope we have as Christians that Paul talks about in verse 24? Why is it important for us to remember this hope in our daily lives?

APPLICATION

- 6. How should you apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationships with others.
- 7. Where do you see the world in need of gospel hope right now? Is there something or someplace you should be praying for?

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