



Sermon Based Study guide for MERGE GROUPS

Isaiah: Lifeline...Holy Hope
A Cry for understanding (Part 2)
Isaiah 1:2-20
October 4th, 2020- Craig Danielson

Leader's Guide: Please do not feel that you have to use all these questions for your Merge Group. Please pick what you think is best for your group environment. Please feel free to watch all or parts of the sermon again. The link is below.

Here is the link to the sermon; <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC68-Ak5tBZp-FWfQp5Sw-aw>

Please see Calvary Church website for study guide

1. Over the next 5-6 months, we as a preaching team are encouraging individuals to read through the book of Isaiah or maybe even read it several times. One suggestion would be...
2 Chapters a day with 66 Chapters, will get you through it in about a month.
2. [Read Isaiah 1:16-17](#) This passage has a list of all kinds of commands. Please read through them and talk about which ones would be easier or harder for you to obey. All of these commands



point to [1:18](#) and the only way we would be able to obey those commands, is if we get the transformation [1:18](#) talk about. Please discuss together, why you think God always couples commands and promises together and the means to fulfil them.

3. Craig talked about how God has become boring to us, and the parallel that the essence of sin is a distaste for God. At some levels this might be true for all Christ followers. Please discuss what this looks like in your life. Dialogue with one another about how the greatness and grandness of God has faded. Also share how you can reverse that. Give some ideas and examples.

4. Often times when we think of rebellion against God we think of these blatant outward acts of disobedience. However, Isaiah argues that it begins from the inside, in a very sneaky and harmful way. Give this some thought and share ways that you see rebellion in your own heart.

All Scripture References on Sunday are taken from the ESV.