



Sermon Based Study guide for MERGE GROUPS

Isaiah: Lifeline...Holy Hope
A Cry for understanding (Part 4)

Isaiah 1:1-5

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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. What are some of the things that you have looked to for stability? Read [Isaiah 2:22](#) and [2:5](#). Discuss the true source and the false source of stability. Honestly, how hard is it to NOT look



for stability in the things of the world! What are some ways we can battle this reality?.

3. Talk about the place of loss in God's plan for your life. How has he used loss to shape your character? Talk about the grief and the cost paid in those things you have lost.

4. Talk about the inner desire that we all seem to have for heaven on earth, how we want everything to be perfect and comfortable and pain-free. Where does that desire come from, and what is it pointing toward? Is that desire a good thing or not? What are some of the wrong ways we seek to satisfy that desire?

5. Craig talked about a coming "day" when everything will be destroyed (reread [Isaiah 2:10-21](#)) and everyone will worship God alone (reread [Isaiah 2:2-5](#)). Now read [2 Peter 3:11-13](#). Talk about how we should live life in this current day in light of what is coming.

All Scripture References on Sunday are taken from the ESV.

