

Isaiah 54

January 2, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: What things help you to feel more hopeful about life?
2. The sermon looked at Isaiah 54 and the invitation to live a hope-filled life of faith. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Which point do you need to apply most in your own life?
4. Read 2 Chronicles 20:1-4 (Jehoshaphat was the king of Judah, the southern kingdom of Israel)
 - a) What bad news did Jehoshaphat receive?
 - b) How do you typically respond in a crisis?
 - c) How did Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah respond?
5. Read 2 Chronicles 20:5-13
 - a) If you were to outline Jehoshaphat's prayer, what would the main headings be?
 - b) What part of his prayer stands out to you the most?
 - c) Put yourself in the shoes of the people described in v. 13. What do you think they were feeling?
6. Read 2 Chronicles 20:14-30
 - a) What did the Spirit of God do in response to all the prayers?
 - b) What was God's message to Jehoshaphat?
 - c) How did Jehoshaphat and the people respond?
 - d) Who did the king put at the front of the army? Why is this significant?
 - e) What did they discover when they arrived to face the enemy?
 - f) What impact did this have on the surrounding nations?
7. What do you think the main lessons are in this story of Jehoshaphat?
8. What conflict are you facing this week for which faith should be your primary defense?
9. What literal song of praise (words from Scripture or a worship song) can be your "battle song" in the difficulties you will face this week?
10. Pray together for great faith and hope in 2022. And pray for any needs in your group.