

Sermon Discussion Guide August 7, 2022 Rowboat Vision-Looking Back, Moving Forward

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call

(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- Aha! What did you learn? What challenged you?
- Uh-oh! What concerns did it raise?
- Hmmm! What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- 1) What struck you most from the message on row boat vision?
- 2) What are the benefits and dangers of looking back at our history?
- 3) Read Isaiah 43:15-21... what does this passage teach us about robot vision?
- 4) What do you think he means when Isaiah says forget about the past, But just spent a bunch of verses talking about the past period what do you think Isaiah's point is?
- 5) Which of the five lessons in the message of what we have learned from our history were most impactful for you?
- 6) What is the main take away for you, what is God saying to you through this scripture and message? How can you apply it in the week to come?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?

- Begin with Prayer
 - Listen
 - Eat
 - Serve
 - Share Your Story

Learning to Thrive in Change Rowboat Vision – Looking Back, Moving Forward Isaiah 43:15-21

Big Idea: Looking Back gives us Hope and Vision for the Future.

Rowboats and Alters: Joshua 4:19-24 pp

How Looking Back Helps us Thrive Today:

1. Hope: We Remember God's Faithfulness and learn from the Past. (Isa 43:16-17)

Lesson #1: Change is Hard, but God is Faithful. (Gen. 12:1-3)

Lesson #2: Everyone needs an <u>encounter</u> with the Living God (Spirit-Filled)

Lesson #3: We must Break down walls and Build bridges of Love (Multicultural).

Lesson #4: We are Blessed to be a Blessing (Radically Blessing our Community and beyond)

Lesson #5: What is alive is meant to <u>Multiply</u> (A movement...)

2. Vision: We Trust In God's Faithfulness for the Future. (Isaiah 43:18-21)