

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of December 3, 2023

Sermon Information:

Waiting for Joy
Isaiah 35

What is the promise of this prophecy?

- A restored world
- A redeemed people
- A joyous return

What is this prophecy meant to produce?

- A strengthened people
- A sanctified people
- A singing people

Discussion Questions:

1. Our world today often offers instant gratification. Do you feel like you are someone who is able to wait well?
2. In what ways do we see this prophecy fulfilled in Jesus' first coming? In what ways are we still waiting for this prophecy to be fulfilled in Jesus' return?
3. Read Isaiah 35:3-4. Is there anything that is causing you to feel weak and/or anxious? How can the words of this prophecy and this season of Advent help you to be strengthened?
4. Read Isaiah 35:8-9. What does the imagery in these verses teach us about the process of salvation? What step of sanctification is God calling you to take today?
5. We are not only supposed to wait for joy but also have joy in the waiting. How can you rejoice during this Advent season even as we wait for Jesus' return?