

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

THE SERVANT WHO CANNOT FAIL - ISAIAH 49:1-7

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Looking back over your summer, what's one highlight or meaningful moment you'd like to share with the group?

TEXT

Together, read Isaiah 49:1-7

DISCUSSION

1. Wrestling With Discouragement

- The Servant says, "I have labored in vain..." Have you ever felt like your efforts to serve the Lord were ineffective? How do you usually respond in those moments?
- How can Jesus' example inform our response to this kind of discouragement?

2. Living it Out

- What's one area of life (sin struggle, fear, ministry, family responsibility, etc.) where you need to entrust yourself more fully to Jesus this fall?

3. Confidence in Christ

- We were reminded from this text that when it comes to our salvation and even our ministry "*It's not about our perfection — it's about the Perfect Servant who cannot fail.*" How can remembering this truth give you confidence as you seek to serve the Lord?
- How might remembering this truth change the way you encourage or disciple others this year?

How can you pray for one another?

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