

Sermon Summary

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Summary

The sermon discussed the story of Corrie Ten Boom from the book/film *The Hiding Place*, and how her family helped Jews escape the Nazis despite facing persecution themselves. This was used as an example of responding to hate with love.

- Pastor Carl emphasized the need for Christians to focus on God's sovereignty, holiness, and presence rather than getting discouraged by world events or what others are doing.
- Isaiah's encounter with God was discussed, and how it transformed him and gave him a vision of God's power, position as sovereign ruler, personality as holy, and presence in the temple.
- Christians today have the indwelling Holy Spirit and shouldn't act like they are without God's presence, as Isaiah was before Pentecost.
- Calvary and Jesus' victory over sin and death through the cross was discussed, and how Christians should not claim "that's just how I am" but live up to their new identity in Christ.

