



Welcome: Would you rather have a fast forward, pause, or rewind button in your life?

Worship: Listen to *I Will Wait (Live)* by David Leonard
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6ldvER0Bfo>

Word: *Read Isaiah 8:11-13*

1. Have someone summarize their understanding of the circumstances Judah and King Ahaz found themselves in.
2. When have you found yourself in a situation where you were facing a threatening report- something that caused fear or dread? Did you ASK (Ask, Seek, Knock) and find words from God that pushed back on the fearful words?
3. Why was it important Isaiah used “Lord Almighty” in his title of God?
4. How did things end up for Judah? And for Israel who betrayed them?
5. How did depending on their own devices (Assyrians) cause the nation unnecessary pain and loss?
6. When have you experienced God reverse the course of where bad circumstances were taking you, bringing salvation instead?

Read *2 Chronicles 7:13-14*

7. How does this relate not just to Israel in the time of a plague or famine but to Christian-Americans in a time such as this (Coronavirus)?
8. How does this relate to any follower of Christ dealing with their own “tragedies?”
9. Have someone explain how God brings salvation through his Word(s), a good report to replace the bad one?

Witness: Pray very specifically for the needs of the group. Have everyone report back on if/how God has spoken since last week’s prayers.