

Discussion Questions
March 1, 2026 | Isaiah 61:1-3
Freedom is a Person

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. In Isaiah 61:1, we see that Jesus came to heal the brokenhearted. How have you personally experienced God's restorative grace, and how has it impacted your relationship with Him?
2. Isaiah 61:3 mentions the "oil of joy" for mourning. How does this imagery of God's joy contrast with the sorrow of life, and what does that mean to you?
3. In Isaiah 61:3, God's people are described as "oaks of righteousness." How does this inspire you to reflect Christ's righteousness in your personal walk with God?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. How does the freedom we have received in Christ (Isaiah 61:1) empower us to encourage, support, and restore others within our community?
5. How can we live out the truth of Isaiah 61:3 by helping those who feel broken, grieving, or spiritually lost to find their identity in Christ?
6. What are some practical steps we can take to build a community that reflects the beauty of "oaks of righteousness"?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. Jesus' mission is to bring freedom to the captives (Isaiah 61:1). How can we engage in God's mission to bring freedom and transformation to the people around us?
8. Isaiah 61:2 speaks about the "comfort" for those who mourn. How does that impact the way you view those who are mourning or experiencing grief?
9. In what ways can we become a "city on a hill" reflecting the light and freedom of Christ to a broken world (Isaiah 61:1-3)?