

## SERMON GROUP STUDY GUIDE

What was the most significant thing you learned from the sermon or something in the sermon you didn't quite understand?

### INTRO

Think about a time you hesitated to speak or act because you were unsure of the outcome. How might you have responded differently if you knew you couldn't lose?

If Jesus has already secured the victory through His suffering and resurrection, does that the way we live, speak, and step into opportunities to share Him?

### DIGGING INTO THE TEXT - ISAIAH 53:10-12

- If it was the will of the Lord to crush the servant, was Jesus' death accidental or intentional?
- What do the phrases "an offering for sin," "he will see his offspring," and "prolong his days" reveal about both the purpose of the Servant's suffering and what happens after His death? *Romans 6:9; Psalm 22:30*
- According to Isaiah 53:11 and Hebrews 12:2, how did knowing the outcome of His suffering shape the way Jesus endured the cross?
- What was the joy set before Jesus?
- In Isaiah 53:11 and 1 Peter 1:10-11, what does "justify many" mean, and what does it show about what Jesus came to do?
- Isaiah 53:12 says the Servant receives "a portion among the great," and - Romans 8:17 says we are "co-heirs with Christ," sharing in His glory. Have you ever really stopped to think about that? How does it make you feel? Excited? Unworthy? Overwhelmed?

### TAKEAWAYS

#### THE LORD'S SERVANT WAS CRUSHED FOR US

*Isaiah 53:5, 10; 57:15; Matthew 11:28*

Where in your life right now do you feel crushed—by sin, guilt, pressure, or circumstances?

How does knowing that Jesus was crushed for you change the way you bring that to Him?

When you feel low or broken, do you pull away from God, or do you go to Him knowing He is close to those who are hurting?

*"The only interest Jesus has in our sin is to get rid of it." - Sinclair Ferguson*

#### THE LORD'S SERVANT LIVES TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR US

*Hebrews 7:23-25; Romans 8:33-34*

If Jesus "always lives to intercede" for us, what does that mean He is doing for you right now—and how should that change your confidence in coming to God?

If Jesus is speaking on your behalf, what happens to every charge or accusation against you?

*"If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference; he is praying for me." - Robert Murray M'Cheyne*