

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

When something unfair happens to you, what is your normal reaction?

DIGGING INTO THE TEXT - ISAIAH 53:7-9

John 1:29

Who is the Lamb of God and what does He take away?

Philippians 2:8; Luke 22:42

Was Jesus a victim of circumstance or a willing participant in God's ultimate plan?

What do Jesus' silence and willingness to suffer reveal about how He viewed the Father's will and His own role in suffering?

What does the lack of anyone standing up for Jesus reveal about both human faithfulness and Jesus' faithfulness to His mission?

How does the Servant's innocence ("no violence... no deceit") contrast with both His treatment and His death?

According to Isaiah 52:13 and 53:10, how are the Servant's suffering and His exaltation directly connected in God's plan?

TAKEAWAYS

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Acts 8:30-38

- Do you see Jesus as the One who actually dealt with your sin, or just as part of the Christian message you grew up with or heard about?
- The Ethiopian didn't wait. He responded right away. What keeps people from responding to Jesus like that?
- If Jesus' suffering and resurrection demand a response, what does your life say about what you believe?

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Genesis 22:7-8; Revelation 5:12; 7:10

- In Revelation 5:12, the Lamb is declared worthy of all honor and praise. Does your worship of Him match that?
- Abraham trusted God to provide the Lamb. Do you trust what God has already provided in Jesus, or do you still look elsewhere?
- Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb. Take time as a group to thank Jesus for being our suffering Servant, our spotless Lamb, who was slain and is now exalted.