

Discussion Questions

February 21 – 27

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1. Let's start with some shout-outs to the weather. What is your favorite thing about Pittsburgh winters and snow?
2. **Read Isaiah 53:1-3.** Why do you think God did not give Jesus an appearance that would attract people to him?
3. **Read Isaiah 53:4-6 and 53:10.** Discuss the significance of Jesus being "*pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities.*"
4. **Read Isaiah 53:7.** What does Jesus' submission say about his deep love for you? What is the danger in defining or quantifying God's love based on your circumstances rather than the cross?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.** Why is communion such a significant ordinance for Christians?

Bible References

Isaiah 53:1-3

53 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:4-6

4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:10

10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Isaiah 53:7

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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