

Exiled

He only has Eyes for You
Isaiah 43:1-7

TALK IT OVER

Parallel Scripture

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:31-39

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Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)

- What does it feel like when someone forgets your name? Or calls you by the wrong one? Have you ever done that to someone else?
- What is it that you think gives you value?

Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- If the Preacher had given an abbreviated version of last weekend’s message, what two point or ideas would you tell him to include no matter what?
- Read Isaiah 43:1-7. God created you and redeemed you! What would it look like to stop living in guilt but to live in freedom?
- What does God say about Himself and what He has done or is going to do? This points forward to Jesus!
- One of the reasons we believe in the deity of Christ is because God the Father is called Savior in 43:3.
- Read Romans 8:31-39. How does this give you hope in the midst of your current trials?

Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- How do you see yourself? Does knowing about how God sees you change your opinion about yourself at all?
- When was the last time someone made you feel really loved or appreciated? How does God do that for us today?
- God makes it clear that our identity and worth is defined by what He has done – not by what we have done. Do you believe this?

Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)

- How will you respond to God’s everlasting love?
- In your prayer journal or out loud remember what God says about your value to him and say it in your prayers.

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)

1. What’s a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
3. How’s your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (*3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection*)
4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
5. What’s something you’d like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.