



Sermon Discussion Guide
Knowing God: Love That Comforts
Sunday, July 25, 2021
Based on Pastor Jason's Message

Introduction

We are in the second week of a three week series of messages called *Knowing God*. Who is God really, and how can we know Him better so we can let Him change our lives? To explore this, we're looking into the book of Isaiah in the Bible. In this second lesson, we learn that we can find comfort in God's love for us.

To watch this week's sermon before your group discussion, go to www.journeyoffaith.com/messages

Share Your Story

1. What's one way you have experienced God's love in a difficult time?

Hear God's Story

2. Read Isaiah 43:1-7. Though the context here is God speaking to Israel, the God who's the same today and He was yesterday still has this same message for His people in 2021. What can we learn here about God's love and the difficult times we go through in life?
3. How does John 14:15-17 relate to Isaiah 43:1-7?
4. Read Isaiah 1:18 and 43:25.
 - a. In your own words, what is God saying in these two verses?
 - b. Why do we hold onto things from our past that God's forgiven us for?
 - c. After identifying areas in our lives that we need to let God into more, what are some practical actions steps we can take so we can keep growing spiritually?
5. Think of everything we've read and talked about in this session so far.
 - a. Let's be real: What's the hardest part of actually applying this to your life?
 - b. Imagine you were able to *fully* internalize the message of God's constant presence, love, and forgiveness. How do you imagine you'd live differently?

Pray

6. Spend a few minutes in prayer as a group praying for what we've discussed, being sure to give God praise in addition to bringing your requests to Him. (How this is specifically done will be the group's decision.)

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