



Growth Group Discussion Guide

Passage: Isaiah 40:12-31

Sermon: God Has Not Lost Sight of You

Sermon Series: Fear Not: Gospel Truths for Anxious Times

Introduction: The Book of Isaiah was written about 150 years before the Lord sent His people into exile under Babylon. The purpose of Isaiah was to provide Israel with a warning of their impending judgment but also to give them a word comfort for their time of trouble. These words were meant to strengthen their faith and deepen their hope in God alone. In this passage God responds to the arguments we make when we feel overwhelmed and calls us to embrace the truth concerning Himself.



Into the Word

God reveals Himself as incomparable in wisdom, power, and faithfulness.

How does this passage describe God's wisdom? Why does Isaiah emphasize the design of creation in verses 12-14?

Why does Isaiah compare God's power to the governments of the world in verse 23?

How is God different than the idols we make for ourselves?

Consider: Verses 16, 18-20.

Describe in your own words God's promise in verses 28-31.



Into the Heart

Nothing will prevent God from finishing His work in you.

When are we most tempted to believe that God doesn't see or care about us?

Why do you think we find waiting on the LORD so difficult?

Consider: Psalm 62:1



Into the World

Hope in Scripture is certainty with respect to outcome and uncertainty with respect to time. God's promises are certain.

What idols might we be tempted to look to during the uncertainties of this coming year?

Note: Things become idols when we look to them for life, meaning, and significance

How can we remind one another of God's promises? What might hinder us?

Consider: Hebrews 3:13