

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, August 14, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 12:1-6

Memory Passage: Isaiah 12:2-3

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 12:1-6.** Read these verses 3x, taking note of repeated words or phrases, active verbs, commands, and changes in speaker or audience. (FYI: in v. 1 “you” is masculine singular; “you” in vs. 3-4 is plural; verbs in 5b-6 are feminine singular.)

(b) What structure does this passage reveal as you read and take notes? How many sections do you find?

(c) How do the changes in masculine/feminine & singular/plural help you understand this section of Scripture?

(d) How does chapter 12 connect with chapter 11 (take note of the phrase “In that day”)? How does chapter 12 function as a conclusion to chapters 1-11?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 12:1-6.** To what time does “in that day” (vs. 1 & 4) refer? Is this the same or different time than 11:10-11?

(b) For what reasons did Yahweh’s “anger turn away,” and why was this necessary before He “might comfort?”

(c) How do these verses continue referencing the exodus (cf. 11:11, 15, 16; for example, compare 12:2, 5 with Ex. 15:2, 21)?

(d) Explain v. 2, including how the parallelism informs the meaning of each couplet.

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 12:1-6.** In what ways does your salvation fuel your trust in God and fearless living (cf. v. 2b)?

(b) Is God your strength and your song? In what ways are these true for you, and how would others observe these realities?

(c) In what way are you to “call on his name” (v. 4:c), and how does this relate to the command to “give thanks” that begins this couplet in v. 4b)?

(d) Why do you think Isaiah emphasizes the evangelistic results of our salvation in vs. 4 & 5?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 12:1-6.** Make a list of all the commands found in these verses. Spend time today meditating on these commands with your own life in view. In what ways are you obeying these commands? In what ways should you repent and replace disobedience with obedience? What things in your life must you reprioritize to better glorify God in these areas?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 12:1-6.** Consider the Biblical Theology of this text. In what ways do these verses fit into and advance the storyline of the Bible? In what ways do they point to or are fulfilled in Christ?

(b) In your answer to (a) above, did you consider: John 4:10-15; 7:37-39; 1 Cor. 10:4; 1 Thess. 1:9-10; 1 John 2:2; 4:16-18; Rev. 7:15-17; 21:6; 22:17?

(c) How do these verses help fuel your passion for evangelism and obedience to the Great Commission?

(d) How does Isaiah 12 encourage you to expand patterns of praise & singing in your daily life?

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