



Sermon Discussion Questions

The Servant Appears // Isaiah 42:1-9

- How has the events of the last week (or year!) created feelings of stress, angst, fear, or weariness in you?
- Pastor Joey said Isaiah 42 tells us “Help is on the way!” Does that help? Why or why not?
- Look at Isaiah 42:1-4. What does God say about the Servant? How does God view this Servant? What is the Servant like?
- If a Servant like the one described in Isaiah 42:1-4 were on his way to help, does that bring comfort and hope to you? Why or why not?
- These verses say that the Servant will not break the already bruised and will not extinguish the already fainting. How are those words a comfort in the specifics of your life?

- Isaiah 42:5-9 records God's commission, his charge to his Servant. What is the Servant's ultimate goal? How will he accomplish it?
- According to Matthew 12:17-21, how does Jesus, the Servant, fulfill these words?
- While we wait for Jesus to come again, what should we do?
- Do you find yourself looking to other servants, other messiahs to assure you that they can solve your problems or relieve you of your anxieties? How are they helpful? How do they ultimately fail?
- While we wait for Jesus to return, how are we to act?
- God calls his people to wait in hope for the Servant to establish justice. When do you get discouraged that things aren't yet the way they're supposed to be? Where do you need to worship and wait for God's justice without losing hope?
- Pastor Joey said "we serve like the Servant would serve were he here to serve." How do you, practically, serve those around you like the Servant would?
- Pastor Joey shared a quote with us, "more can be mended than you know." What in your life needs mending? What, in your life, is beyond mending?
- How has the stress of the last week (or year!) opened your heart to God's heart for weary people?

