

## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

Renewed Confidence // Isaiah 44:1-8

- Are there areas in your life where you're not sure you can trust what God is doing?
- What are your fears? What are you afraid will happen or not happen?
- Pastor Jeff said, "Confidence comes from seeing God's heart." What aspects of God's heart do you need to see this week?
- Look at verses 1-2, 5. God's people are known as "Jacob," the *grabber*, but God calls them "Jeshurun," the *upright one*. What name do you give to yourself? What name does God give you?
- Read verses 3-4. What makes your heart weary and anxious? What are God's good intentions pictured here? How do you sink the "roots" of your heart into God's good intentions?
- Many of us look to someone other than God as a kind of savior. What about you? Who or what do you look to for rescue or relief? How does seeing God's control and authority bring confidence?
- God's "Fear not!" is an invitation and encouragement. This week how will you find confidence in God's kindness, his intentions toward you, and his commitment to you?

