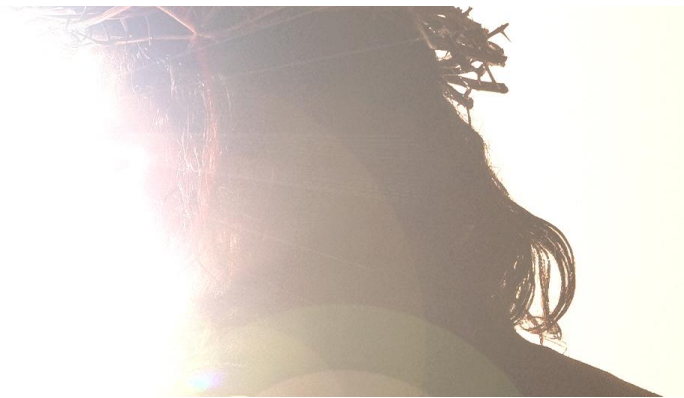


# — THE SERVANT — WHO SAVES



## Sermon Discussion Questions

The Joy of the Servant's People // Isaiah 54:1-8

- When have you gotten some really negative feedback (from a boss, a spouse, a friend, a family member)? What did you do with that criticism?
- Have you ever really blown it and then wondered, “How can I recover from this? Does this change my whole life?” How did you recover?
- Pastor Jeff said the key idea from Isaiah 54 is “Everlasting Love produces Enduring Joy.” Where do you see joy in recovery in 54:1-3? What have these people lost? What does God promise they will recover or regain? What past failures, present challenges or future fears do you think are too big for God to help you with? How does the promise of joy in God's recovery encourage you in your fears, losses, and disappointments?
- Where do you see joy in identity in 54:4-5? Based on what you know of their situation (guilty, cut off, and exiled) what would they be afraid of and why? How does God identify himself, and how does that address their fears and reassure them? What names or identity do you tend to give yourself? Look back at Isaiah 53:11 – what does God say about you through the Servant's work? How does identity in Christ give us joy?
- Pastor Jeff said, “We need to hear this because we probably think God is like us: quick to anger and slow to forgive.” Do you agree? Look at Isaiah 54:5-8 – what sources of security and reassurance do you see there? Where do you see God's 'everlasting love' and 'great compassion' to you?
- What will help you this week remember and rest in God's everlasting love so that you experience enduring joy?



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