

— THE SERVANT — WHO SAVES



Sermon Discussion Questions

The Insignificant Servant // Isaiah 53:7-9

- Do you ever find yourself reaching for a substitute when the real thing is within reach? Tell a funny story about it!
- Pastor Joey said all of our relationships are built on the foundation of un-heralded minor acts of self-sacrifice. How has that been true in your relationships? How is that true of your relationship with God?
- When it comes to you and God, who does the majority of the self-sacrifice? How?
- How did this week's talk help you understand Isaiah 53:7-9 through the lens of Jesus's life? What details struck you or stood out to you?
- How does Jesus' example of willing submission, silence before oppression, and self-sacrifice for people who didn't understand change the way you think about your own self-sacrifice?
- Pastor Joey said "only a willing will can substitute for an unwilling will." What did he mean by that? How does that apply to Jesus?
- What does the word "substitute" mean in regular usage? What about when used theologically?
- Pastor Joey said that our deepest need is to be redeemed from our sinful rebellion, our "unwilling wills." Do you agree? How does Jesus meet that need?

- How is the truth of Jesus's willing will standing in for our unwilling wills a comfort to you? How does it help you rest? Follow? Love?
- In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus wrestled with his call to self-sacrifice, but ultimately prayed to God, "nevertheless, not my will, but yours be done." How does this moment in Jesus's life show his love for you?

