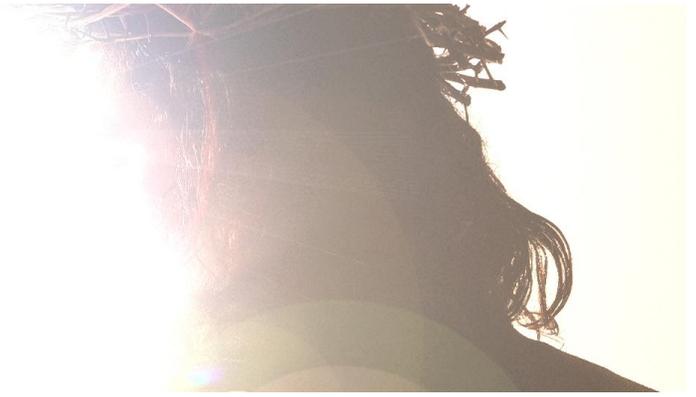


— THE SERVANT — WHO SAVES



Sermon Discussion Questions

The Insignificant Servant // Isaiah 53:4-6

- Pastor Joey began his talk telling a story about a loss his family experienced during COVID. What losses have you experienced?
- Do you ever worry that those losses will define you? That you won't be able to move beyond what you have lost?
- Do you ever worry that something you've done will be what defines you? Without sharing too many details, what haunts you from your past?
- Pastor Joey said "nothing done to us, and nothing done by us, will ultimately define us." How do we know that's true?
- Isaiah 53:4 says the Servant lifts up our griefs and sorrows and places them on his own shoulders. How have you experienced Jesus — the Servant — taking your griefs and sorrows on himself?
- Isaiah 53 continues to say that the Servant takes our transgressions and iniquities on himself as well. What words in Isaiah 53:4-6 describe the consequences to the Servant for taking our sin on himself?
- How does Isaiah describe humanity in 53:6? In what way(s) does his description make sense of your own life and experience?

- Pastor Joey said the guilt of all of our sin is like a barrage of arrows, shot by us into the air, but turning and coming back on us — until the Servant steps in and takes the rain of arrows on himself. Does this picture strike you as overly dramatic? Or not dramatic enough? Why or why not?
- Isaiah 53:5 says full healing and peace is available to us, even if we haven't experienced it yet. Does knowing peace and healing is available to you bring you comfort? How so?
- How do you, daily, ask Jesus to shoulder your griefs and sorrows, yours sins and burdens?
- When you don't ask Jesus to shoulder your griefs and sorrows, what other ways do you try to cope?
- Pastor Joey said "Jesus stands ready to shoulder your sorrows." Will you ask him to?

