## MESSAGENOTES | JANUARY 19 2020



#### A few comments about the setting for the prophet Isaiah:

- Isaiah serves in Jerusalem (740-700BC) during the reign of 4 kings.
- 2 Kings 15-16 political; 2 Kings 17-21 Isaiah's role.
- · Assyria & Egypt are the world powers.

#### Themes in Isaiah describing who God is:

- 1. Our God is **holy** . (Isaiah 6)
- 2. Our God is **unique** . (Isaiah 43-47)
  - a. Exclusive claims:  $43:10-13 \rightarrow 44:6$ ,  $8 \rightarrow 45:5-6 \rightarrow 45:21b-23 \rightarrow 46:5.9$
  - b. Knowing the future:  $41:21-29 \rightarrow 44:7$ ,  $26-28 \rightarrow 45:11$ ,  $21 \rightarrow 46:9-11 \rightarrow 48:3-5$
- 3. Our God is **powerful** . (Isaiah 40)
- 4. Our God is **trustworthy** . (Isaiah 7, 36, 37, 55)
- 5. Our God is the God of **Grace** . (Isaiah 1, 9, 52, 53)
- 6. Our God is the God of **hope** . (Isaiah 65, 66)

### THE **ONE THING**:

There is no one like our God!

[Isaiah is #58 on our biblical **Route 66** journey since 2012]

#### **NEXTSTEPS**

- O Memorize Isaiah 55:11.
- O Enjoy reading Isaiah.
- O Participate in your group.
- O Please send me information on Believer's Baptism.



#### **JOIN** THE CONVERSATION

# CHECK-IN: SINCE WE LAST MET, HOW DID YOUR "I WILL..." AND SHARING GO?

- 1. What's something you noticed for the first time?
- 2. What **questions** did you have?
- 3. Was there anything that **bothered** you?
- 4. What did you learn about loving God?
- 5. What did you learn about loving others?
- 6. If this is God speaking to you, how will you apply it to your life? ("I will...")
- 7. Who will you **share with** before we meet again?

## WORSHIPLYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshiping.

No Turning Back
Resurrecting
Yes I Will
Good Good Father

Good Good Father

**Here's My Heart** 

One Oakwood Original song. Email tracy@oakwoodnow.org for lyrics