

Questions

1. What is one way we might misapply the story of David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)? How did David view his victory over Goliath?
2. What does Isaiah 58:1 say about the seriousness with which the Lord considers man's sin?
3. Read Isaiah 58:2-7. What are some qualities that characterize the sincere worship of Yahweh?
4. Read Isaiah 59:1-2. For those who do not trust in Jesus Christ as Savior, their sin separates them from God forever. But are there ways in which the sin of a believer can cause us to experience a sense of separation from God? For some help, consider Romans 6:11-14; Ephesians 4:29-30; 1 Peter 3:7.
5. Isaiah 58:5-7 helps us see three aspects of sincere worship: Grieving your own sin, actively seeking to restrain or stop evil, and showing real mercy to those in need. What is a practical step you can take to grow in each of those areas?
6. What are some ways that a local body of believers can engage with the culture to have a restraining influence on evil?
7. How is Yahweh pictured in Isaiah 59:16-18? His defeat of sin gives Him a covenant people who are His servants and who speak His truth (59:21). How are you planting His Word within you and how have you used it to serve others this week?

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Our Mighty Warrior

Isaiah 58 – 59

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Isaiah 58-59 shows our desperate need for a mighty warrior who is able to defeat sin and death.

1. Yahweh calls His people to a standard of life and worship that we cannot do on our own (Isaiah 58)

2. Our sin separates us from intimacy with God and causes us to fall short of His standard (59:1-15a)
3. We need a mighty warrior to defeat the sin that would separate us from Him forever (59:15b-21)