



# MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE | MAY 3

## THE TRIPLE THREAT | ISAIAH 43:1-3, 14-25

When change happens, how do you typically respond?

Is change easier when it's your idea? If so, why do you think that is?

What do you think of the quote by A.W. Tozer?

Today's message shared four questions to ask to determine what we are clinging to when we are threatened by change.

### **Am I clinging to culture?**

When you think of the "good ole days" how would you describe those days?

Why do you think we cling to the culture we have always known in the midst of change?

### **Am I clinging to what is comfortable?**

When change happens unexpectedly, what brings you comfort?

### **Am I clinging to the casual?**

When change happens, some Christians become more casual with their spiritual life. Has this ever happened your life? Why do you think this is some thing we often cling to in the midst of change?

### **Am I clinging to Christ?**

Isaiah 43 identifies three truths of God and His Son Jesus.

- He has REDEEMED His children. (vv 1, 14)
- He RESIDES within His children. (vv 2-3, 15-16)
- He RESTORES His children. (v 25)

Which of these truths is most encouraging to you in this season of your life?

Take a moment and write out a prayer to God. Confess anything other than Him that you are clinging to.

Receive His forgiveness and walk renewed in the freedom He gives through Jesus.

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### **Quotes from Today's Message**

*"We may as well face it: the whole level of spirituality among us is low. We have measured ourselves by ourselves until the incentive to reach higher plateaus in the things of the Spirit is all but gone... [We] have imitated the world, sought popular favor; manufactured delights to substitute for the joy of the Lord and produced a cheap and synthetic power to substitute for the power of the Holy Ghost." - A.W. Tozer*