

12-13-2020 Sermon Squeezers; He Is Joy

This week's sermon was on Isaiah 35, a time of promised Joy. Pastor Dan explained that this was written against the backdrop of Isaiah 34 which proclaimed God's judgment upon the nations which rejected him.

1. Unless we let Christ reign in our heart, we contribute to the darkness of this world. When we appreciate the depth of our sinfulness apart from Jesus, we can rejoice in his redemption of us. Do you agree or disagree? What darkness are you most grateful that Jesus has redeemed you from? What benefit to you is this redemption?
2. Isaiah 35 describes a time of joy when God will make all things right. What were the joyful phrases you noticed in this chapter? Which ministered to you most?
3. Verses 8-10 describe the highway of holiness that the redeemed of God will walk upon. What/who is or isn't on it? Why is there joy here?
4. Pastor Dan said that "The Hebrew word for joy implies "clothed in" or "filled with". If we learn to trust in Jesus and trust in His way we will be filled with it. We can only find joy in His presence." Read John 15:7-11. How do these verses support what Dan was saying? What is Jesus telling us will make His joy and our joy full?

