

Thursday, January 1

Matthew 25: 14-30

- In the parable of the talents, who is the Master? Who are the slaves? What do the possessions/ talents entrusted to them represent?
- Make a list of at least 10 things God has made you a steward of, then rate yourself from 1-5 on your level of faithfulness in each area (1 being unfaithful and 5 being faithful). What will you do in 2026 to help you improve in these areas?
- Why was the last slave thrown into hell?
- Examine your life. Which slave represents you?
- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:6***
verse - "And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity: the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell."
- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - From memory, text/e-mail/write out the verse to a friend/relative
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Prayer Category – My Small Group & Friends

Friday, January 2 Introduction to Isaiah

Author: Isaiah, a prophet to the Southern Kingdom of Judah

Date Written: Isaiah prophesied from 740-680 BC, during the reigns of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah and Manasseh.

Theme of the Book: Salvation

Outline of the Book:

I. Chastening of God	(1-39)
II. Comfort of God	(40-66)

Key Chapters:

6	Isaiah's call and commissioning
13	Judgment of Babylon
24	Judgment of the earth in the tribulation
36-37	Deliverance of Hezekiah and Judah from Sennacherib
40-48	Deliverance promised to Israel
53	Suffering Servant (Jesus Christ)
66	Glorious future in Zion; the consummation of history

Key Passages:

7:14	The virgin birth of Immanuel
9:6	The birth and reign of the Prince of Peace
11:1-5	The righteous reign of the Branch from Jesse's roots
53:4-6	"The Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him" – the <u>Vicarious Redeemer</u>
64:6	Total depravity of man; "righteous deeds are like a filthy garment"

Key People:

Isaiah Prophet to Judah

Summary Statement: "At the heart of Isaiah's message is God's purpose of grace for sinners. If that ultimate miracle is accepted -- and one cannot be a Christian without accepting it -- then a lesser miracle is no barrier. Indeed, the prophet making predictions of future events is not a problem; it is, as Isaiah intended it to be, encouraging evidence of God's sovereign salvation intercepting a sinful world." – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001.*

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Saturday, January 3

Review of Isaiah 1

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and re-read verses 12-17 and then study those verses using the “**T.A.N.**” method.

- **THEN:**
 - o *What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?*
 - **Tip** --> *how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?*

- **ALWAYS:**
 - o *What is/are the timeless truth(s) being communicated?*
 - **Tip** --> *use the “THEN” and then relate it to how Christians should apply the “THEN” today*

- **NOW:**
 - o *How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?*
 - o *Is there something I need to be doing better or differently in order to apply the timeless truth?*

Prayer Category – The Church

Pray for tomorrow’s teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

Sunday, January 4

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

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Monday, January 5

Isaiah 40

- In what or in whom does the world go to for comfort?
- In what and in whom should I go to for comfort?
- Why does Isaiah say it is foolish to think our ways are hidden from God?
- **Verse of the Week: James 3:7**
Verse - "For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race."
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it.
 - o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, January 6

Isaiah 41

- Copy a verse that stands out to you:
- How has the Lord helped Israel?
- How has the Lord helped you?
- **Verse of the Week: James 3:7**
Verse - "For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race."
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - o Write out the verse
 - o Recite the Category

Prayer Category – My Family, Praises, and Thanksgivings

Wednesday, January 7

Isaiah 42

- How has Christ (the servant) described in this chapter?

- How does creation declare the Lord's praises?

- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:7***

Verse - "For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

Michael & Jordan Seehusen

The Seehusen family serve in the south pacific where Michael teaches at the Fiji Bible College and ministers to the local Nadi people. They have recently started a local AWANA program and delight in watching the youth memorize scripture and fellowship. They are partnering with others to plan a way to provide local biblical counseling training.

Thursday, January 8

Isaiah 43

- What attributes of God are on display in this chapter?
- How is the church a witness to the Lord?
- Are you a witness for the Lord? If so, how?
- How have God's people failed to serve God in this passage?
- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:7***
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Prayer Category – My Small Group & Friends

Friday, January 9

Isaiah 44

- How does God describe himself in vs. 6-9?
- Why is it foolish to make idols?
- Write a prayer based on vs. 21-22:
- **Verse of the Week: James 3:7**
Verse - "For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race."
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

Prayer Category – Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

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Saturday, January 10

Isaiah 45

- How are we like the earthen pots in vs 9?
- How does the Lord form us uniquely to serve him? See 1 Cor 12:4-31
- What is the remnant commanded to do? Vs. 20
- How is the church a reflection of this?

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Monday, January 12

Isaiah 46-47

- What does the Lord promise to do for His people?
- Why is idol worship foolish?
- Why is it so easy to worship that which isn't God?
- Why is remembering an important duty for the believer?
- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:8***
Verse - "But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison."
- ***Task(s) for Today:***
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Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

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Tuesday, January 13

Isaiah 48

- Why is the Lord deferring His anger? Vs. 9-11
- How has the Lord been patient with you?
- What does the Lord call the people to do?
- **Verse of the Week: James 3:8**
Verse - "But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison."
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - Write out the verse
 - Recite the Category

Prayer Category - My Family, Praises, and Thanksgivings

Wednesday, January 14

Isaiah 49

- When has it felt like the Lord has forgotten you? Vs 14
- What does the Lord use to describe his faithfulness to us? Vs 15-16
- Write a prayer to the Lord thanking Him for his faithfulness:

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Verse - "But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - o Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

Michael & Jordan Seehusen

- Pray for their new AWANA program. That the youth would enjoy bible memory along with fun games and fellowship.
- Pray that God would continue to grow the AWANA program and provide workers to come alongside the Seehusens.

Thursday, January 15

Isaiah 50

- How is the Lord a light in the darkness?
- What are you tempted to look to in times of trial besides the Lord?
- What does Isaiah say the people will look for instead of him in the darkness? Vs 11

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Friday, January 16

Isaiah 51

- What did the Lord do in the lives of Abraham and Sarah?
- Why is Eden a picture of comfort?
- Write a prayer thanking the Lord for His comfort to you:
- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:8***
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Saturday, January 17

Isaiah 52

- What do the people need to do to come into right standing with the Lord in this chapter?
- Is this different from what we need to do?
- Who are some people in your life that have brought you the good news?
V7. Take a moment to thank the Lord for these people.

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Monday, January 19

Isaiah 53

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and re-read verses 4-9 and then study those verses using the “**T.A.N.**” method.
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 - o *What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?*
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- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:9***

Verse - “With it we bless our Lord and Father and with it we curse men who have been made in the likeness of God;”
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Tuesday, January 20

Isaiah 54

- How is the Lord described in this passage?

- How are you described in this passage?

- Briefly describe Noah's life:

- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:9***

Verse - "With it we bless our Lord and Father and with it we curse men who have been made in the likeness of God;"

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o Write out the verse
 - o Recite the Category

Prayer Category – My Family, Praises, and Thanksgivings

Wednesday, January 21

Isaiah 55

- What is it that ultimately satisfies?
- In what ways has the Lord given us to be in fellowship with him?
- Why is it important to realize the Lord's ways are different than ours vs 8-9?
- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:9***
Verse - "With it we bless our Lord and Father and with it we curse men who have been made in the likeness of God;"
- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

Michael & Jordan Seehusen

- Please pray that God would continue to grow the outer island ministry in Fiji and the South Pacific.
- Pray for the local church in Nadi as they are established and grow together to the glory of God.

Thursday, January 22

Isaiah 56

- Why is it encouraging to see what the Lord says to the foreigners in this chapter?
- Take a moment to thank the lord for making a way to save both the Jew and the gentile:

- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:9***

Verse - "With it we bless our Lord and Father and with it we curse men who have been made in the likeness of God;"

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Prayer Category – My Small Group & Friends

Friday, January 23

Isaiah 57

- How is the Lord the God of peace?
- How can we find peace?
- What are some other characteristics of a believers? Gal 5:22-23
- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:9***
Verse - "With it we bless our Lord and Father and with it we curse men who have been made in the likeness of God;"
- ***Task(s) for Today:***
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Saturday, January 24

Isaiah 58

- What is fasting?
- What is one thing that fasting should produce if done rightly? Vs. 7
- How can you demonstrate your dependance on God?

Prayer Category – The Church

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Sunday, January 25

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Monday, January 26

Isaiah 59

- What is it that separates us from God?
- What is the gospel?
- Who can you share the gospel with this week?
- **Verse of the Week: James 3:10**
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Tuesday, January 27

Isaiah 60

- Who will be the light in the age to come?

Briefly describe what it will be like in that day according to Isaiah:
How do we know these things will come to pass? Vs 22

- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:10***

Verse - "from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- Write out the verse
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Prayer Category – My Family, Praises, and Thanksgivings

Wednesday, January 28

Isaiah 61

- What special role did the Lord give Isaiah?
- What is the theme of Isaiah?
- Where are we on the outline?
- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:10***
Verse - “from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.”
- ***Task(s) for Today:***
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Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

Michael & Jordan Seehousen

- Pray for clear guidance from the Lord as they consider how to provide biblical counseling training to those in hard-to-reach locations.
- Pray for those they partner with as they minister in the South Pacific.

Thursday, January 29

Isaiah 62-63

- How has the Lord shown his steadfast love to His people?

- How has the Lord shown his steadfast love to this church?

- How has the Lord shown his steadfast love to your family?

- How has the Lord shown his steadfast love to you?

- ***Verse of the Week: James 3:10***

Verse - "from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way."

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Prayer Category - My Small Group & Friends

Friday, January 30

Isaiah 64

- How is the Lord described in this passage?
- Is the description of God as Father in vs 8 shocking after the first seven verses?
- How is the Lord able to be a Father to His people?
- **Verse of the Week: James 3:10**
Verse - "from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way."
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Saturday, January 31

Isaiah 65-66

- What can the Lord's people look forward to in the new heavens and new earth?
- What is something you have learned from Isaiah?

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February Reading Schedule

- 1 Catch up on missing reading
- 2 Intro to 1st Corinthians
- 3 1 Corinthians 1
- 4 1 Corinthians 2
- 5 1 Corinthians 3
- 6 1 Corinthians 4
- 7 1 Corinthians 5
- 8 1 Corinthians 6
- 9 1 Corinthians 7
- 10 1 Corinthians 8
- 11 Catch up on missed reading
- 12 1 Corinthians 9
- 13 1 Corinthians 10
- 14 1 Corinthians 11
- 15 1 Corinthians 12
- 16 1 Corinthians 13
- 17 1 Corinthians 14
- 18 Catch up on missed reading
- 19 1 Corinthians 15
- 20 1 Corinthians 16
- 21 Intro to 2nd Corinthians
- 22 2 Corinthians 1
- 23 2 Corinthians 2
- 24 2 Corinthians 3
- 25 Catch up on missed reading
- 26 2 Corinthians 4
- 27 2 Corinthians 5
- 28 2 Corinthians 6

Church Prayer Page

HEALTH

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord's healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

Cynde Barrett	Shelley Hillyard	Maureen Personius
Sue Boydston	Will Hutchinson	Tom Prohaska
Don Boyer	Mike Johnston	Judy Reed
Paul Butcher	Diana McCann	Anna Rhone
Karen Cote	Ted Lyon	Pat Routen
Crystal Dix	Linda Miars	Mark Shackelford
Dinah Fernandez	Ken McEntire	Darryl Shelton
Elaine Flory	Mitchell Miller	Michael Treat
Amy Gomez	Jean Pendrich	Denise Tyler
	Annie Perdido	

MILITARY

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard	Luke Lanham – Navy
Brooks Alexander – Air Force	Leighton Moncada – Army
McKenna Baker – Air Force	Cash Moser – Navy
Nico Bourgeois – Army	Jon Morse – Air Force
Cameron Caudle – Army	Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force
Chris Cordes (H. Marquez's brother) – Army	David Pearson – Army
Luke Day – Navy	Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps
Jordan Garcia – Army	Stephanie Ryan – Navy
Dirk Hayhurst – Army	Wendy Schrank – Army
Lizzy Klyman – Coast Guard	David Weathers – Air Force
William Knight – Army	Simon Whitinger – Air Force
Don Koomar – Marine Corps	
Michael Koomar – Army	