

LIFE Group Sermon Questions

Behold Your God: Stability

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Isaiah 40:6-8



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Sermon Outline

- I. A picture of our mortality (Isaiah 40:6-8)
- II. A reminder of God's sovereignty (Isaiah 40:7)
- III. Where you'll find stability (Isaiah 40:8)

Discussion Questions

1. What did you learn today from the Scripture passage(s) that you didn't know before? What is something that hit you in a fresh way?

2. Why do you think God doesn't usually tell us *why* something is happening to us? Take a few minutes to flip through the final chapters of Job. How does God respond to him and his friends? What does God reveal about himself?

3. Why do you think God tells us who he is rather than tell us why something is happening to us?

4. In Isaiah 40:6, the prophet dares not speak what God hasn't given him to say. It's why he *asks* God *what* he should say. Why is this important for us to remember? What does this teach us about how to handle God's Word for ourselves?

5. *Why* does everyone die? Is there a Scripture verse(s) you can show to confirm your answer?

6. In your own words, why is it *good* to remember death? In what ways does numbering our days make us wise (see Psalms 90:9-12)?

7. In Isaiah 40:7, the Bible says, "The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it." How is it a *comfort* to know that even death is beneath God's rule? How does this give you *courage* in living your life?

8. What would be the implications of God *not* ruling over death?

9. How has the Bible help stabilize you when you're anxious or afraid? What verses or passages have been especially helpful?

10. As a man, Jesus experienced death—both in grieving the death of his friends and by giving his own life on a cross. How is knowing that a comfort to you? What does that tell you about the empathy and sympathy he can offer you when you're in a similar place?

11. How might you use what's in Isaiah 40:6-8 to share the good news of the Gospel?