**Servant - 6/2 Discussion Questions**

Isaiah 40,42,49,52,53,61

***Review***

**The Servant of the Lord does the Will of his Master**

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| **Character of the Servant** | **Commission of the Servant** |
| **Filled with…** | **in order to…** |
| 1. God’s Power (40:10,31) | 1. Proclaim His Word (40:5,9-10) |
| 2. God’s Spirit (42:1; 61:1) | 2. Minister His Love (40:11; 42:3-4) |
| 3. God’s Presence (40:3,9; 52:8,12) | 3. Offer His Grace (40:2; 53:4-11; 61:1) |
| 4. God’s Glory (40:5; 52:13; 61:6) | 4. Establish His Justice (42:1-4,15; 61:8,10-11) |

***Connect***

1. What is the most menial work you’ve ever done? How did you like it?
2. Do you generally prefer to serve others or to be served? Why?

***Read Isaiah 40:1-11, 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 53:1-8 and 61:1-3***

***Discuss***

* What do you notice about the “servant of the Lord”? When the people heard this word from Isaiah who did they probably think the servant was? Why?
* How did Israel fulfill these “servant” prophecies? How did Isaiah? How did Jesus?
* What promises or passages do you find most meaningful here? Why?

***Apply***

* How does Isaiah 53 encourage you? What makes this prophecy so significant?
* How was Isaiah 61:1-2 Jesus’ mission statement? How did he live it out?
* Do you see yourself as a “servant of the Lord?” Why or why not? What would it look like for us to embrace the identity and assignment of the servant?

***Pray***

* How can we pray for you this week?