



Christmas Reminders from Isaiah!

Nov. 27, 2022 – Isaiah 11:1-12
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1. Christmas reminds us that our allegiance and alignment is to a righteous king.
2. Christmas reminds us to show and share the shalom of the Prince of Peace.
3. Christmas reminds us to rejoice in a God of grace for all people.

Discussion Questions:

1. Since the Messiah will reign with complete justice/righteousness, what does it look like for God's people to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness?
2. What was your understanding of the word "shalom" from the message this morning?
3. In what ways can you seek shalom in your various relationships?
4. Why can be a bit misleading to say that the Lord is the God of second chances? Why is a gospel understanding of grace so much greater than "getting a second chance"?
5. How has God's grace impacted your soul? What are the challenges we face that keep us from experiencing the deep impact of God's grace in our lives?
6. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

November 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
Week 1 <i>Starting Nov. 7</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting Nov. 14</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting Nov. 21</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting Nov. 28</i>
Day 1: Isa. 48-50	Day 1: Isa. 59-61	Day 1: Jer. 5	Day 1: Jer. 14-15
Day 2: Isa. 51-52	Day 2: Isa. 62-64	Day 2: Jer. 6-7	Day 2: Jer. 16-17
Day 3: Isa. 53-54	Day 3: Isa. 65-66	Day 3: Jer. 8-9	Day 3: Jer. 18-19
Day 4: Isa. 55-56	Day 4: Jer. 1-2	Day 4: Jer. 10-11	Day 4: Jer. 20-21
Day 5: Isa. 57-58	Day 5: Jer. 3-4	Day 5: Jer. 12-13	Day 5: Jer. 22-23

'He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. '

-Isaiah 53:7-9 (NIV)

What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?