

A Transformed Future | Isaiah 32-33

Sermon Discussion Questions

2/10/19

1. Pastor Jim began by walking through various examples of people having mistakes from their past brought back to light for the purpose of attacking them today. Take a moment and share how these kind of stories make you feel. What thoughts come to mind as you consider what is happening on the news and social media?
2. The worrisome lie in the world today is that our past sins and mistakes will define us, and that we will never be forgiven of them. Do you ever feel this way? Or do you know someone who does? How has this lie affected your life or the life of someone you know?
3. God is delivering a different message in Isaiah 32-33. First he calls all believers to faithfully serve him and care for others. He has left us with time and resources to serve him so that He can bless those around us through our actions. Now, is this just a call to pastors? What did Pastor Jim say about this and how does it look in each of our lives?
4. There is hope for all of us sinners and scoffers. In God's forgiveness we can be shelters in the storm, places of refuge to others. But how does this happen? How does God take our rebellious and sinful hearts and do this? Read verse 14 and discuss what Pastor Jim said about God's Spirit.
5. God's Spirit comes upon us and changes us. That is the promise, much like the early church in Acts. As the Spirit comes upon us we change. What is the result of this change? Pastor Jim mentioned three results, what were they?
6. There is no forgiveness in the world apart from Christ. In Him there is not only forgiveness but hope of a future and purpose. As you close today, and as you feel led or comfortable, take a moment to share what or how sins from your past have kept you in bondage. Take a moment and pray for each other, pray for forgiveness from sin and for freedom from the fear of this world. Pray that we will put our trust in who Jesus says he is and how he views and defines us rather than how the world does.