So Do Not Fear | Isaiah 41 Sermon Discussion Questions 3/31/19

- 1. Pastor Tom began his message today by asking us all to consider what we are afraid of. Take a moment and reflect on what fears you resonated with and share them as a group.
- 2. Fear, rational or not, can often be paralyzing and hinder God's plans for us. Take a moment and reflect on how fear may have, or could, interfere with God's plans in your own life.
- 3. When we face fears, we are always presented with the choice to turn towards God for help or rely on ourselves or other means, this is idolatry. Read Isaiah 41:21-29, what does God say about false idols? Why do people tend to turn toward idols instead of God?
- 4. The main verses for us today are Isaiah 41:10 & 13. Take a moment and re-read these verses and discuss what those promises mean to you.
- 5. In order to take the hand of the Lord extended toward us, we need to let go of the idols we're holding onto. What are you clinging to instead of the Lord in this season? What does it look like for you to let God take hold of your right hand today?
- 6. As you close your time together, take some time to pray for each other. Have people name one of their fears, their most pressing concern, and as they share pray over them using the words from Isaiah 41:10. Encourage and lift each other up.