



Purley Baptist Church

Discipleship Guide 17th January 2021

Encouragement in Exile - Isaiah 40:9-11

This Week's BIG IDEA: After the promise of the Lord's coming and His eternal Word (vv.7-8), the next source of hope is that the Lord will powerfully protect and lead His people.

CONNECT IN: Icebreaker question:

Sport, drama, documentary or comedy - if you could only ever watch one category of programme which would it be?

CONNECT UP: Fix your eyes on God and give him an opportunity to speak to you through his Word. **Read Isaiah 40:9-11**

- 1) Where does the arm of the Lord show up? What does "arm" stand for in reference to God?
- 2) What emotion or posture of heart is the prophet Isaiah trying to overcome?
- 3) How is both the strength and the tenderness of God expressed in this passage?
- 4) How is the phrase "Here is your God" applicable to your own life?
- 5) Where do you see God moving if you have eyes corrected by the lens of God's Word?

OUT: Pray...

- For each other to have opportunities to be salt and light to our next door neighbours.
- To consider ways, we might be able to love and serve the world as a collective Life Group in the coming months.
- To have a renewed confidence in God's power in 2021.

Events

New Life Group leaders training, Wednesday 20th January 7:30pm- 8:30pm If you are interested in leading a Life Group, whether to help lead your current group or explore starting up a new one, then please contact Tim Allen (tim.allen@purleybaptist.org) about attending this essential training.