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STUDY GUIDE

Week 2

Isaiah 52-53

This Week: Apply

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Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- 1) Read Isaiah 53:2-5. In what ways does this picture of Jesus fit with our understanding of Him? In what ways does this passage conflict with how we typically think of Jesus? What might this conflict teach us about Christ?
- 2) Describe a time when you received love at great cost to someone else. Describe a time when to love someone came at a great cost to you.
- 3) Who communicated the good news of the gospel to you? Who is someone you will be with this week or during the holiday season that you can share the good news of the gospel with?

Whom do you need to continue to pray for and share truth with?

Suggested Bible Study Habits:

- 1) **PRAY** the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
- 2) **OBSERVE** the text. Read it and re-read it. Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions of the passage. Is there a structure? What is the context?
- 3) **INTERPRET** what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) **APPLY** the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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