

I Am Yours and You Are Mine | Isaiah 43

Sermon Discussion Questions

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1. Life is often compared to a journey. Each of our journeys are filled with times of great joy and times of great sorrow. Take a moment and reflect on examples of each. What stood out to you about those times? What do you remember most about that stretch of your journey?
2. Pastor Jim was very excited to share today's scripture. As you read Isaiah 43, what is God saying to us, his people, in these verses?
3. God is declaring that we are His and He is ours. Pastor Jim took some time to explain what God means by "you are mine". Take a moment and think back to what was said about this in the message. How do Genesis 1 and 2 tie into these verses? How do scriptures like 1 Peter 1 and John 10 communicate God's message from Isaiah 43?
4. Not only does God declare that we are his, but he affirms that he is ours. This is great news! Take a moment to re-read Isaiah 43:2-7, Romans 8 and Psalm 139. What do these verses mean? What is God telling us about his love for us and how it pertains to our journey?
5. God has never promised us a stress-free journey, He's never said there won't be pain and struggle. In fact He assures us that in this world we will have trouble. But His encouragement is that we need not lose heart, because He has overcome the world. As you close today, take a moment to think back on your journey, your testimony. How do the promises and the truth of these verses speak into what you may have gone through in the past? How do they encourage you for what may lie ahead? Take a moment to reflect on these verses, share other Scripture that speaks into this and take time to pray. Pray for each other, for your journeys and that God's message from Isaiah 43 would strengthen you and bring hope in all things.