

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Jan 4-5, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

What Is on God's Heart for CCC in '25

(Isaiah 61:1-4)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Isaiah 61:1-4.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

What is the current spiritual direction of your personal life?

Is it clear? If yes, elaborate.

Is it murky? If yes, how does this make you feel?

Within these verses, we see God's heart to provide for those in need, to heal the emotionally broken, to bring freedom to those in bondage, and to bring comfort into our places of grief.

As you think about the coming year, if you are longing to see God work in any of the above areas for you personally or for those you know, share what you are hoping for.

In verses 3 and 4, Pastor Alan sees Isaiah shifting from a first-person perspective to one that focuses on the body of believers.

Pastor Alan also pointed us to Genesis 12:1-3 where we read that, “all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Whether you are encouraged or maybe a bit overwhelmed by the fact that we are called to be instruments of God’s blessing to the world, share what you are thinking regarding this call to action?

How does it feel to be described as a display of God’s splendor to the world? (vs. 3)

How have you seen other believers be a display of God’s splendor?

In what ways are you becoming more like Jesus?

If you long to be a more accurate display of Jesus to the world around you, what could this look like?

How does it feel to be called to rebuild and restore. (vs. 4)

What are some of the ways you have seen God’s church be part of this rebuilding work?

In what ways are you a part of God’s restoration work?

If you long to be more engaged in God’s rehabilitation work, where is the Holy Spirit promoting you to act?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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