

SERMON OUTLINE Isaiah 59

Prepared for Battle

Sins

Consequences of Sin

God's Judgments

God's Covenant

What Does This Mean?

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

When we abandon truth, we abandon justice and righteousness because we abandon God. But God, in Jesus Christ has interceded because there was no one else to save. Followers of Christ have been given the whole armor of God, including God's Word, to stand in the evil day.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. What is sin? What does God think of your sin?
3. What does the Bible teach us about the nature of sin? Does everyone sin? Can we stop sinning?
4. What are some of the consequences of your sin? What are the consequences we see in the world around us, for the sins of our nation?
5. What is the connection between sin and peace? What about sin and justice?
6. Do you see yourself in this passage?
7. Where is the gospel message in this chapter? What does this passage teach us about God?
8. Do you feel equipped, with the whole armor of God, to intercede for truth, justice, and righteousness?
9. In what way do you most clearly see the greatness of God in this passage?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

10. What specific way can you stand for truth, justice, and righteousness that you are not already doing?
11. Pray through Ephesians 6:10-20.
12. Memorize a passage of Scripture. Consider our Fighter Verse program.
13. Share the gospel with someone before God's patience runs out for them.
14. What is one specific thing you mean to do differently in the power of the Spirit as a result of the things you saw or heard in this text or sermon?

PRAYER POINTS

15. Adoration. Praise God for being just and righteous. Praise God for having ways that are higher than our ways. Praise God for being filled with compassion and mercy. Praise God for being perfectly faithful even when we are not.
16. Confession. Confess your sins to the Lord. Confess your failure to intercede by the Spirit to stand for Christ and His kingdom.
17. Thanksgiving. Thank God for forgiving you through Christ. Thank God for giving us His Word and Spirit to guide us for all life.
18. Supplication. Pray for justice, truth, and righteousness to reign. Pray that God's kingdom would advance through his Word and Spirit-empowered people. Pray that you would rightly wield the whole armor of God.