



December 12, 2021 | Mill Run & Lytham Road Campuses  
God Prepares His People (Isaiah 40:1-5)

## QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

1. How much hope does the promise of Jesus' second-coming provide for you? Does it seem like a genuine comfort, or a far-away fantasy?
2. Spend time as a group considering all the reasons the Israelites had for staying in exile. Why might they choose a bad status quo over the future God was calling them to?
3. Are there things—habits, sins, feelings, belief—that you've gotten comfortable with even though you know it's not what God wants for you?
4. What scares you right now about saying yes to Jesus? What mountains need to get leveled? What valleys need to be raised?

## DAILY WORSHIP - BIBLE READINGS:

### GOD PREPARES HIS PEOPLE

Dec. 12 | Isaiah 40:1-5

Dec. 16 | Isaiah 48:12-22

Dec. 13 | Isaiah 40:25-31

Dec. 17 | Isaiah 52:1-15

Dec. 14 | Isaiah 42:1-9

Dec. 18 | Isaiah 53:1-12

Dec. 15 | Isaiah 43:1-13