



Isaiah 66 **‘Our heart’s desire’** **Week 8**

We’ve come to the end of our tour of Isaiah. It’s a grand book that paints a majestic picture of God. Our sample sections have provided us with many glimpses of the uniqueness of the One True God and have revealed how God deals with the world he has made, and especially his redeemed people. While written centuries before Christ, these texts provide a most important interpretive key to understanding the Servant King. The truths of this book remain as relevant today as when they were first penned. If you didn’t get to read through Isaiah over the course of this series, then I encourage you to set a goal over 66 or less days to read it entirely.

In this study we will recap the final message of Isaiah 66 and then finish by sharing together some of our highlights from the book.

Read over Isaiah 66

What does a right relationship with God look like?

Why is God as angry with the externally religious as with those who follow pagan gods?

What is God’s response?

In verses 7-13 how does the image of giving birth help us to understand God’s purposes for his people?

What do you make of the descriptions of judgment and their placement alongside the promises of comfort and satisfaction? What does this reveal about the character of God?

How is the ending of Isaiah (66:22-24) characteristic of the book as a whole? What are its continuing implications for life today and for eternity?

Reflect together on what you have discovered through reading and studying the Book of Isaiah.
Allow time for each person to consider and then share something with the group.

What is one thing you've found helpful or inspiring as we've looked at the book of Isaiah?

Spend time together praying

Praise God for who he is and what you have discovered about his glory.

Pray that we will humbly submit to God and his gracious purposes.

Pray that God will gather people from Weston Creek, Molonglo Valley, throughout Canberra, Australia, and the world. And pray that we will get on board with God's plans for his world and his people.