

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

From Redemption to Restoration

Isaiah 54:1-10

May 7, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Isaiah 54:1</b> “Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,” says the Lord. [2] “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. [3] For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. [4] “Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. [5] For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called. [6] For the Lord has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God. [7] For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. [8] In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord, your Redeemer. [9] “This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you. [10] For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.</p>	<p>God’s gracious character is the basis for our redemption and restoration.</p> <p>I. Sing! Enlarge your tent! Fear not! (1-4)</p> <p>II. God is our covenant-keeping redeemer-restorer (5-10)</p> <p><b>Memory verse for 2017-</b></p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:</p> <p>“I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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<p>1. How does the message of an ancient book like Isaiah apply to Christians today?</p>	<p>This week our family will lift up requests for:</p>
<p>2. How does the message Isaiah 53 set up the message of Isaiah 54?</p>	
<p>3. Why does God compare His people with a barren woman and a widow?</p>	<p>This week our family will praise the Lord for:</p>
<p>4. What does God tell His people to do in the first 4 verses?</p>	
<p>5. Verses 7-8 are a bit bleak. Discuss this statement from Alec Motyer: The brevity of the alienation contrasted with the greatness of the reconciliation.</p>	
<p>6. Why does God often appeal to the mountains and hills when making a point to His people? (v.10)</p>	<p>HFG Notes &amp; Actions:</p>
<p>7. Discuss the richness of God's grace in verse 10 and its application today.</p>	<p>Next HFG meeting is:</p>