

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Recounting the Steadfast Love of God

Isaiah 63:7-14

November 12, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Isaiah 63:7 I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. [8] For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior. [9] In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. [10] But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. [11] Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, [12] who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, [13] who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. [14] Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.</p>	<p>When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord has done. – Johnson Oatman 1897</p> <p>I. The steadfast love of God for His people (7)</p> <p>II. God's election and salvation of His people (8-9)</p> <p>III. God's empathy and grief for His people (10)</p> <p>IV. God's covenant commitment to His people (11-14)</p> <p>V. God's glory through the salvation and preservation of His people (12, 14)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "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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Sermon Application Questions

1. What is the relationship between remembrance and thanksgiving as it relates to God?
2. What is the steadfast love of God and why do you suppose Isaiah starts his prayer by recounting the steadfast love of God?
3. Discuss this stanza from the hymn by Johnson Oatman-
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When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
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4. How does the glory of God relate to our salvation (see v. 12 and 14 in particular)?
5. Why does Isaiah refer to God's redemption of Israel from Egypt in this passage?
6. What is man's chief end and how does this relate to the passage?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: