

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

I am the Lord Your Savior [Part 1]

Isaiah 49

January 15, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Isaiah 49:1-13 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. [2] He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. [3] And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." [4] But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." [5] And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— [6] he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." [7] Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you." [8] Thus says the LORD: "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, [9] saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; [10] they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. [11] And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. [12] Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene." [13] Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.</p>	<p><i>All of our blessings come from the unfailing commitment of God to our faithful Representative (The Servant/Messiah)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Servant announces Himself to the World (1-3)• The Servant reveals His mission to redeem (4-5)• God confirms His acceptance and support for the Servant's work (6-7)• We are redeemed and blessed by God's acceptance of our Representative (8-13) <p>Memory verse for 2017-</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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1. How is Isaiah 49 a clear picture of Jesus Christ?	This week our family will lift up requests for:
2. How does God the Father's acceptance of the Servant (God the Son) a source of great assurance to believers?	
3. Discuss this quotation from Ray Ortlund- "He (Christ) is himself the very embodiment of God's pledge of grace to us. He is how God pours out favor upon us and how we are bound to God in return."	This week our family will praise the Lord for:
4. What benefits to believers receive from the redemption provided through Christ (see vv 8-13)?	
5. Discuss Heidelberg question and answer 60- "How are you righteous before God?" Only by a true faith in Jesus Christ; that is, though my conscience accuse me that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God and kept none of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me; if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart.	HFG Notes & Actions: Next HFG meeting is: