

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Who Obeys the Voice of His Servant?

Isaiah 50

January 29, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Isaiah 50:1 Thus says the Lord: "Where is your mother's certificate of divorce, with which I sent her away? Or which of my creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities you were sold, and for your transgressions your mother was sent away. [2] Why, when I came, was there no man; why, when I called, was there no one to answer? Is my hand shortened, that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? Behold, by my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a desert; their fish stink for lack of water and die of thirst. [3] I clothe the heavens with blackness and make sackcloth their covering." [4] The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. [5] The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. [6] I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. [7] But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. [8] He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. [9] Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. [10] Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God. [11] Behold, all you who kindle a fire, who equip yourselves with burning torches! Walk by the light of your fire, and by the torches that you have kindled! This you have from my hand: you shall lie down in torment.</p>	<p>Christ is everything we are not before God-this is why we need Christ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. We cannot respond to God's call and commands (1-3)II. The Servant (Christ) is fully responsive and obedient to God (4-9)III. We must trust in the Servant to be right with God (10-11) <p>Optional group exercise:</p> <p>Read the four "Servant Songs" of Isaiah out loud:</p> <p>42:1-4; 49:1-6; 50:4-9; 52:13—53:12</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>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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1. Thinking of Israel's response to God's Word- Why do people seem so spiritually despondent regarding spiritual things?

2. What are some attributes of the Servant of Jehovah (Christ) revealed in verses 4-9?

3. What parts of verses 4-9 are prophecies of Christ's life and ministry?

4. Discuss Franz Delitzsch's statement regarding verse 7-
"In holy hardness of endurance, he turned his face to his antagonists, without being subdued or frightened away, and was well assured that He whose cause he represented would never leave him in the lurch."

5. Discuss the parallel between verses 8-9 and Romans 8:31-34

6. What does this vision of Christ do for your confidence in the bible overall?

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: