

Spring Bible Study Isaiah | Debbie Stuart | Week 8

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 57

- God warns the wicked and comforts the righteous. Despite their sins of idolatry, disobedience, and failure to follow God, He offers mercy, peace and healing.
- "Build it up, build it up, prepare the way, remove every obstacle from my people's way." Vs. 14

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 58

- "The Lord will always lead you, satisfy you in a parched land, and strengthen your bones. You will be like a watered garden and like a spring whose water never runs dry." Vs. 11
- "Some of you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will restore the foundations...you will be called the repairer of broken walls and restorer of streets..." Vs. 12

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 59

• There is no peace for those who choose a lifestyle of rebellion & unrepentance to God's ways.

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 60

- "ARISE SHINE for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines over you." (1)
- We are PLANTED as a work of His hand SO THAT we will bring Him glory. (21)

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 61

• All believers are called to <u>READ</u> God's Word, <u>SEEK</u> to understand, and <u>APPLY</u> it, <u>CONFESS</u> their sins and <u>MINISTER</u> to others.

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 62

- "Build Up Build Up the highway, clear away the stones!" (10)
- "And they will be called the Holy People, The Lord's Redeemed; and you will be called Cared For, a City Not Deserted". (12)

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 63

- "I will tell of the Lord's unfailing love. I will praise the Lord for all He has done." Vs. 7
- "In all their suffering He also suffered, and He personally rescued them. In His love and mercy He redeemed them. He lifted them up and carried them through all the years." Vs. 9

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 64

• God acts on behalf of those who wait on Him!

<u>Principles from Isaiah Ch. 65</u>

• "I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking to me about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers". (24) NLT

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 66

• "I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts..." (2b) NLT



TOP 5 SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

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"...train yourself in Godliness." - 1 Timothy 4:7b

Spiritual Discipline - Habits that cultivate spiritual growth.

- There are many spiritual disciplines Holy habits to be implemented in our lives.
- These are practices and patterns that shape, center, anchor and stabilize our lives.
- They train and equip you to live a life according to God's Word.
- They instill life purpose and increase emotional and mental wellbeing.
- These practices are pleasing to the Lord and you will be a blessing to others.

According to several respected Pastors and Authors these are the top 5.

- <u>Prayer</u> talking to God regularly. You build a relationship by communication. Focused time in talking to God, which includes adoration, repentance, and yielding/aligning your life to the Lord's plan. This keeps your heart and your MIND centered around the things of God, not your things.
- Bible Study Read God's Word every day in an effort to meet with Jesus. He speaks through His Word - 20 Minutes a Day for the Rest of Your Life!
- Connection to God's people in a large setting (Church) and in small settings (groups).
- <u>Giving</u> your treasure, your time, and your talents.
- <u>Discipling</u> the last thing Jesus asks us to do.

Matthew 28:19 - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

