

More Than Survivors
Embracing Exile - Week 7
Isaiah 49:5-9a, Ezekiel 36

Our call is to _____ the world around us through God's eyes and with His heart for His creation in order to _____ it.

"It is not enough," God says, to simply protect you; I want to "appoint you as light to the nations" (Isa. 49:6, CEB).

"But that's not a big enough job for my servant—just to recover the tribes of Jacob, merely to round up the strays of Israel. I'm setting you up as a light for the nations so that my salvation becomes global!" (Isa 49:6 MSG)

Embracing exile requires a _____ in our missional _____.

Some images that may help us reimagine what it might look like to be a missional people in exile

1. The _____ Word

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (John 1:14 NIV)

"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood." (MSG)

Isaiah 49

God has called all of us to be this _____ understanding of the embodied Word of God in our world.

God, who created all things, _____ to reveal himself through the people he is forming in his image.

What does it mean for us to not just _____ a word, but to _____ the Word?

Ezekiel 3

2. _____ Hearts

Ezekiel 36:22-23

God is essentially saying that you aren't repping me well on your own. So here is what I'm going to do, I'm going to sanctify you, cleanse you, give you a new heart, and restore you by my power and through my holiness so that what others see in you isn't about you but that they will know me by what they see in you.

God _____ us first, he _____ us, set us apart, _____ us with His Spirit not so that we have room to boast but purely so that we can _____ back to Him as we live in faithfulness.