

CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

Name: _____

Date: _____

1) Why do we do a confession of sin each week?

2) What did the advent candle represent this week?

3) Did you have a favorite song in the worship service? If so, which one?

4) What question(s) do you have for the pastor?

Confirmation Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Eyes of Isaiah

Sermon Title:

Text: Isaiah 61:1-11

Write down the Next Step for this week:

Study Guide

How do you respond when someone says "I've got good news and I've got bad news"?

Would you describe the prophecies of Isaiah as more law or gospel? Why?

Is there a particular passage from the series "Eyes of Isaiah" that has helped you understand Jesus more clearly? If so, which passage?

During Advent, is your focus more on remembering Jesus' birth or realizing Jesus will return? Why?

Read Isaiah 61:1-11

List the specific statements of good news. (Gospel)

List the specific statements of bad news. (Law)

In what way(s) have you experienced the good news "binding up the brokenhearted"?

How has the good news "set you free from a prison"?

Have you been mourning and found comfort in the Gospel? What was that like?

How does Jesus teach about those who mourn? (see Matt. 5)
Does this align or conflict with Isaiah 61:2-3?

Sometimes it is very clear when a Scripture is fulfilled. See how Isaiah 61 is fulfilled by Jesus...

Read Luke 4:16-30

If you were in the synagogue that day, how do you think you would have responded to Jesus reading from Isaiah 61? (Lk. 4:16-21)

What were the responses of the people? (Lk. 4:22)

Why do you think Jesus responded to them the way he did? (Lk. 4:23-27)

How do people generally respond to the words of Jesus today?

Would you say it is easier or harder to believe Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy today or that day in Nazareth when Jesus declared "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."? Why do you answer the way you do?

Does reading the Old Testament help you understand Jesus' ministry? Why or why not?

How could the good news help you grow to be "oaks of righteousness...that he may be glorified"?

Why is it important to hear both law and gospel?

What have you noticed about Isaiah's prophecies as this series has progressed?

Is the message different? If so, how? If not, why?

How can you let Scripture be your "source and norm for life"?

Next Step: Tell someone this week how the good news about Jesus has changed your life.

Next Week's Scripture: Is. 65:17-25