

# Infinite WORTH

## Infinite Worth – Week 7 Isaiah 61

Check out this helpful resource:

*Isaiah For You* by Tim Chester ----- <https://bit.ly/45JX0ja>

Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow, and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you need to use all the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!



### KNOW

- Think of something you've seen fully restored — an old house, a friendship, a piece of furniture. What made that restoration so satisfying to witness?
- If you could have one broken thing in your life completely made whole — no limits — what would it be?
- What's the most meaningful "second chance" you've ever received? How did it change you?
- Think of someone you've watched walk through a devastating season and come out the other side transformed. What did that journey look like?
- What's one wound you're still waiting to see healed? Is it hard to trust that real healing is possible?
- When did you feel most spiritually depleted or broken? What did God teach you in that season?
- What would a fully restored neighborhood or community look like to you? What problems would be gone?
- Has there been a specific moment in your life when you experienced God's restoring power in a clear way? Share a brief story with the group.



## GROW

- **Isaiah 61:1–3** - List the six specific things the Anointed One says he has been sent to do. Which of these most closely describes what you most need from God right now — and why? *Luke 4:18–19; Matt 11:4–5*
- In **Luke 4:16–21**, Jesus reads Isaiah 61 in the synagogue and says, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." What does it mean that Jesus is the complete fulfillment of this passage? What does that claim tell us about who He is? *Luke 4:16–21; John 1:14; Heb 1:1–2*
- **Isaiah 61:2** references "the year of the LORD's favor" — evoking the Old Testament Year of Jubilee (Leviticus 25), when debts were cancelled and slaves were freed. How does Jesus represent the ultimate Jubilee? What "debts" has He cancelled on your behalf? *Lev 25:8–17; Col 2:13–14; Lk 4:19*
- **Isaiah 61:3** describes a stunning exchange: beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, a garment of praise for a faint spirit. What "ashes" has God already exchanged in your life? Is there an area where you're still waiting on that exchange? *Rom 8:18; 2 Cor 5:17; Ps 30:11*
- **Isaiah 61:4** says God's people will become "rebuilders" — repairing ruined cities and restoring desolations. What does it mean for the church to be a community of restorers in the world? How does our own experience of God's restoration fuel our desire to extend it to others? *Is 58:12; Matt 5:14–16*
- **Isaiah 61:8** — "I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrong." God's restoration isn't sentimental — it is rooted in His perfect justice. How does knowing that God is committed to ultimate justice give you hope when you see injustice in the world today that goes unpunished? *Rom 8:18–25*
- **Isaiah 61:10** — "He has clothed me with garments of salvation...covered me with the robe of righteousness." This is the language of justification — we are dressed in Christ's righteousness, not our own. How does that truth change the way you see yourself before God on your worst day? *Rom 3:21–24; Phi 3:9; Zech 3:1–5*  
*"Justification means our relationship to God is changed entirely." - J.I. Packer, Knowing God*
- **Isaiah 61:11** God's righteousness and praise will "spring up before all nations." Compare this with Revelation 21:1-5, where God restores both garden and city together. What does it tell us about God's glory that His plan includes not just saving individual souls but renewing all of creation?  
*"The Bible's story of redemption does not end with believers rescued out of the world. It ends with God coming to renew and restore the physical world." - Timothy Keller, The Reason for God.*



## SHOW

- What is one area of your life — a relationship, wound, habit, or fear — that you would surrender to Jesus this week for His restoration? You don't have to share details, but name it to yourself — and share if you're comfortable.
- Is there a broken person in your life — a family member, coworker, or neighbor — to whom God might be calling you to be an instrument of His restoration? What is one specific step you could take toward them this week?