



“Directions for Disciples”

Isaiah 50:10-52:12 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - *A disciple is a follower and a learner. We are all disciples of something. Followers of Jesus learn how live our life from Him. Today in Isaiah, following the Servant’s example, God gives us some instructions for doing that well.*

I. Decide to Follow the Servant.

- A. “Fearing the Lord” is linked to “obeying the Servant.”

- B. There is a test to see whether or not we are following the Servant: What is our response while in the darkness?

II. Follow the Directions for Disciples.

- A. Listen to the Lord. (51:1-6)
 - 1. In order to learn “righteousness.”

 - 2. In order to “seek the Lord.”

- B. We experience comfort in the Lord (5x) through “knowing righteousness.” (51:7-8)
 - 1. “Knowing righteousness” is linked to knowing the Word of God.

 - 2. “Knowing righteousness” is linked to an intimate personal relationship with the Lord.

- C. (Is. 51:9-11) God’s people interrupt the Lord’s instructions with a double imperative to the Lord. “Awake, awake.”

- D. The Lord answers with three double commands of His own.
 - 1. (51:17) “Wake yourself, Wake yourself!”

 - 2. (52:1) “Awake, Awake, clothe yourselves!”

 - 3. (52:11) “Depart, Depart, purify yourselves!”

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