



SERVING CHRIST

7. Why do people in our society need to hear the message of holiness?

8. Why do people in our society need to hear the message of grace?

9. How specifically can you show and share grace to people you come into contact with this week?

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# THE HOLINESS OF GOD

K GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

“THE PAYMENT OF HOLINESS”

ISAIAH 53:4-6

## Summary

In this sermon series, we are talking about the holiness of God. Holiness means to be set apart. God is set apart from us in that He is our Creator, and we are His creation. He is perfect, and we are not. He demands our perfection which we can't give Him. Our sins are gross and disgusting to Him, and He cannot tolerate them. God must be a wrathful God. There must be a punishment for our sins.

**Isaiah 53:4-6** describes a Suffering Servant Who took on the wrath of God in our place. Jesus did the following on our behalf:

- He took up our infirmities
- He carried our sorrows
- He was pierced for our transgressions
- He was crushed for our iniquities
- He took on our punishment
- His wounds healed us
- His Father laid on Him the iniquity of us all

This is amazing grace. Grace is God's Riches at Christ's Expense. Although God is set apart from us in that He is our Creator and perfect, we still have a relationship with Him and are able to experience His riches because of the payment of Jesus.

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



### KNOWING CHRIST

1. Read **Exodus 3:6; Isaiah 6:1-5; Ezekiel 1:28; Daniel 10:9; Revelation 1:17**. How did people of God respond when they were in the presence of God? What does this say about God's holiness?
2. John Stott says, "The Biblical concept of the holiness of God and the wrath of God is the truth they cannot coexist with sin. **God's holiness exposes sin. His wrath opposes it.** Sin cannot approach God and God cannot tolerate sin." Discuss this statement.
3. Read **Isaiah 53:4-6**. How does this passage describe the expense Christ paid on our behalf? What stands out to you?



### LOVING CHRIST

4. Have you ever had someone do something positive for you when you didn't deserve it? Share with the group.
5. Grace is God's Riches at Christ's Expense. When you hear of God's riches, what comes to mind?
6. Someone said, "He (Jesus) had to become like us for us to become like Him." Discuss how this statement impacts you (see **2 Corinthians 5:21**).