Sermon Notes

Isaiah 41   February 18, 2018
Responding to God's Sovereignty   Trent Thompson

The Natural Human Response (5-7)

The Response of God's People (8-20)

Questions for Discussion/Reflection

1. Read Isaiah 41:1-20. What jumps out at you? Why?
2. Do you believe that God controls all the events of human history? Why or why not? What makes this hard to believe? What makes it hard to disbelieve?
3. Would you describe your response to God's sovereignty as more like the people in v.5-7 or those in v.8-20? Why?
4. If you respond to God's control of your life by making small "g" gods, what have you found to be the result of this approach? What works well about this? What doesn't?
5. If you are a Christian does it give you comfort or bother you to think that God chose you? This is often seen as an arrogant perspective. Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. How have you seen God fight for you?
7. Who is God calling you to share your faith with? Spend some time praying for this person and for opportunities to do so.

Seeking the good of the West Shore and beyond through deep truth, deep lives, and deep love, for the glory of Christ