

LifeGroup Questions
Front-Yard Revivals -- Isaiah 58 & 61

1. Dan shared the story of the broken plates. Have you ever had an experience where something you did or something done to you brought about that kind of brokenness? How did you respond? What has Jesus done in the midst of your brokenness?

2. We often talk about our “holy discontent” at Calvary. A holy discontent is what you feel when you look at a particular area of brokenness or need in the world and you passionately want to see that area made whole. Do you have a holy discontent? What?

3. Read Isaiah 58:8-12. This is a picture of the personal revival that God has for each of us. What particular description, for example “a light shining in the darkness” or “a well-watered garden,” is most compelling for you? Why?

4. Dan said that you are exactly what your neighbors need...you are perfectly designed and shaped for your front-yard mission. Do you believe that? What makes it difficult for you to believe it? If you do believe it, how has it shaped your front-yard mission?

5. Read Is. 58:1-12. They were struggling to get God’s attention, fasting & other religious activities were not enough. Dan said, “God won’t hear our prayers on Sunday if we don’t love our neighbors on Monday.” What do you think about that? In what ways have you or are you participating in any of the activities that God was calling his people to do?

6. Dan said, “Spend yourself on the broken and God will spend himself on you.” He referred to the metaphor of God making our lives like a well-watered garden. Have you ever spent yourself on others and found that in the process God renewed you?

7. One of the final points was that God has sent the broken to the broken so that the broken can bring revival to our cities. That point came from Isaiah 61. What area of brokenness in Isaiah 61 have you experienced? What has God done in the midst of that brokenness?

8. Finally how is God calling you to lean in and apply the challenge from this message?