



Isaiah 43:1-7 – “Our Fear in Change” 11/10/19

## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

Change naturally creates fear; the way we handle our fear in change is by staying in God’s presence.

## Introduction:

1. What are some of the things people are afraid of in today’s world?
2. What is something you are afraid of?

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Isaiah 43:1-7

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What is the setting of Isaiah 43? (Isa. 42:23-25)
2. If you were Israel exiled in Babylon, what would be some things you would be afraid of?
3. Describe what the Lord’s relationship is like with the people of Israel. (vs. 1-4)
4. Why does the Lord say that Israel should not be afraid? (vs. 1-5)
5. What does the Lord say He will do for Israel? (vs. 5b-7)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What do you learn about the Lord in His words to Israel considering the setting? (vs. 1-7)
2. What can help you shift your focus from the what if’s to what is; from the unknown to the known?
3. How can God’s presence with you keep you from being afraid? (Phil. 4:6-7; 1 John 4:18)
4. What can you do to stay in God’s presence more consistently during changing times?
5. Is there something you currently fear? How can you handle this fear better in the Lord?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 11/4 — 1 Kings 18:41-46

Tuesday, 11/5 — 1 Kings 19:1-8

Wednesday, 11/6 — 1 Kings 19:9-18

Thursday, 11/7 — 1 Kings 19:19-21

Friday, 11/8 — 2 Kings 1:1-8

Saturday, 11/9 — 2 Kings 1:9-17

Sunday, 11/10 — Hosea 11:1-9