



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 4/28/2019
DISCUSSION DATE: 5/5/2019
TEXT: FAITH MAKES FEAR FLEE ISAIAH 43:1-7

I. GOD LOVES HIS PEOPLE & HAS ASSURED THEM THEY ARE HIS (vs.1)

A. God Has Created You.

B. God Has Formed You.

1. You were created for His pleasure, so live for His pleasure.

2. You were created for His purpose, so live for His purpose.

3. You were created for His praise, so live for His glory.

C. God Knows You Intimately.

1. You are His.

2. He knows you by name.

II. GOD HAS REDEEMED HIS PEOPLE & ASSURED THEM THEY ARE PRECIOUS TO HIM (vs. 1)

III. GOD HAS PROMISED TO SUSTAIN HIS PEOPLE IN PRESENT SUFFERING (vs. 2)

A. He Will Be With You Through The Floods.

B. He Will Be With You Through The Fires.

IV. GOD PROMISES TO GATHER HIS PEOPLE INTO HIS PRESENCE (vss. 5-7A)

What does God want us to desire/value?



What does God want us to know?

What does God want us to

1. **Read Psalm 137:1-4.** What is being lamented in this Psalm? Why is Israel in sorrow? Why did she not play her instruments or sing her songs?
2. **Read Psalm 100:3.** What is God likened to in this passage? Describe the symbolism and illustrate it.
3. **Read Isaiah 43:1-7.** How does knowing that God has created you and formed you provide encouragement for you in times of trouble?
4. According to verse 7, why were you created? How can you live out that purpose? How can Trinity Baptist Church exist for that purpose? (Give specific ways.)
5. What phrases in verse 1 tell us that God not only made you but knows you intimately?
6. **Read Matthew 10:27-31.** Why does Jesus tell his followers not to fear those that can kill (bring physical death)? What did he tell them to fear? What kinds of things should you be concerned that can bring spiritual death?
7. In Isaiah 43:1 it says God has redeemed His people. What does redeemed mean? What did God redeem Israel from? Who does God redeem today and what does He redeem them from?
8. In Isaiah 43:2, through what kind of situations is God telling Israel He will be with them? What events did Israel experience that those might be speaking of? Do New Testament Believers have a similar promise of God's presence? Can you think of any scripture to support your answer?
9. In verses 5-7a, what is God promising Israel? In what way does the New Testament believer have the same promise? How should we live today in light of that future promise?