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The Expectant Hope for Justice and Light

Isaiah 42:1-9

1. How should meditating on God's view of His Son impact our worship?

In what ways does God delight in us as He delights in His Son?

2. How does Jesus' gentleness demonstrate strength, as described in Isaiah 42:2-3?

Discuss this quote from Richard Sibbes (from the book "A Bruised Reed"):

"Are you bruised? Be of good comfort; He calls you. Conceal not your wounds; open all before Him and go to Christ. There is more mercy in Him than sin in you. He is a physician good at all diseases, especially at the binding up of a broken heart."

3. Discuss the different ways that Jesus brings justice to the world. How can we as believers experience that justice? How can we participate in His heart for justice in our world today?
4. How does knowing Jesus came to free prisoners and open blind eyes impact your view of His mission? What areas of darkness need to be illuminated in your life by Jesus?

EXPECTANT HOPE

ANTICIPATION | PREPARATION | CELEBRATION



**SHEPHERD
KING**
- MICAH 5 -



IMMANUEL
- ISAIAH 7 -



**TRAJECTORY OF
PROPHECY**
- ISAIAH 9 -



**REFINER'S
FIRE**
- MALACHI 3 -



**JUSTICE & LIGHT TO
THE NATIONS**
- ISAIAH 42 -

5. Think through the past 5 weeks of Advent Sermons: How has your heart been encouraged through the Expectant Hope series? How does beholding God's promised Messiah deepen your understanding of who He is?: