The Wickedness of Our Sin and the Wonder of God's Salvation Isaiah 56:9—57:21

The wickedness of our sin (56:9-57:13)

We ignored eternity (56:9—57:2)

We mocked God (57:3-5).

We deserted God (57:6-13).

The wonder of God's salvation (57:14-21)

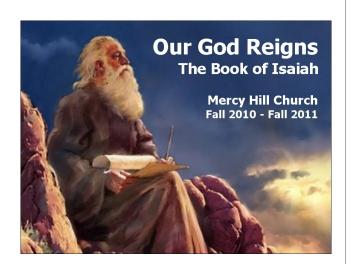
God is merciful (vv.14-15)

God removes His anger from us (vv.16-17)

We see what God does with His anger in Isaiah 53:2-6.

God changes our hearts (vv.18-19)

God mercifully warns us (vv.20-21_



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

Do you agree that if we see that we've been forgiven much, we will love Jesus much? Why or why not?

Which of the three descriptions of sin hit you the hardest? Why?

Which aspect of God's salvation is most wonderful to you? Why?

Is there any aspect of God's salvation that puzzles you? Which?

What was the Holy Spirit doing in your heart through Isaiah 57? What happened as you loved Jesus during Communion?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

