

About the Series

How do we cope with life's many challenges and the weight of sin's consequences? How does God work in the lives of the people He loves? The book of Isaiah answers these questions and many more as it takes us on a life-changing journey from warning to redemption, reminding us of a faithful God who never leaves us, and calling us to trust the Savior who breaks through the darkness and brings hope and new life.

**#6: Stay Focused!**

Dr. Stephen G. Tan | Isaiah 8:1–9:7

» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Focus on who God is and what He is able to do
- Filter out the noise of the world
- Stop looking for alternatives to get your way
- Go back to God's Word for guidance
- Remember the light of Christ that pierces the darkness
- Reflect on the true joy that only God can give
- Don't forget God always wins at the end

» Talk It Through

1. There's a lot of noise competing for our attention today, news, opinions, social media, even spiritual voices claiming to have answers. What kinds of "noise" do you find yourself most tempted to listen to when life feels uncertain or stressful?
2. In the passage, Judah is tempted to rely on alliances and other alternatives instead of trusting God. What does this reveal about human nature and our tendency to look for security? What stood out to you about who God is and what He is able to do, especially when people are afraid or looking for other solutions?
3. Which of the sermon's reminders challenged you the most? Why did that stand out to you personally?
4. What is one practical step you can take this week to filter out distractions so that your decisions and perspective are shaped more by God than by the surrounding noise?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.