

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.



#13: Unexpected Things But Certainty of Choice

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» 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

When unexpected things happen, you have certainty of choice:

- Remember life and death are in God's hands. Choose to revere Him through righteous living.
- Remember life is a gift from God. Choose to live it for Him.
- Remember consequential choices are made in the moment. Choose to always trust God.

» Talk It Through

1. People often say, "You never really know how you'll respond until you're in that situation." Do you agree? Can you think of a time when pressure or an unexpected event revealed something about yourself?
2. Hezekiah's story shows a wide range of responses, prayer, bitterness, gratitude, pride, and trust. Which part of his journey felt most relatable to you? What did this passage teach you about both God's character and our need for Him in every season of life?
3. The sermon pointed out that consequential choices are often made "in the moment." When your life takes an unexpected turn, what tends to come out first, trust in God, fear, frustration, self-reliance, or something else? Why do you think that is?
4. Which of the three choices from the sermon do you sense God inviting you to focus on right now? What is one specific step you can take this week to live that out?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.