

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.

**#21: Jolted Awake**

Dr. Stephen G. Tan | Isaiah 51:9–52:12

» 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

So that we won't be stuck in a spiritual daze/apathy, we need to:

- Wake up and remember God's power can help you
- Wake up and realize God's purpose and plan for your life
- Wake up and recognize God's goodness in your life

» Talk It Through

1. Have you ever been so caught up in a problem that it became hard to see anything beyond it? What helped you snap out of it, or are you still working through it?
2. In Isaiah 51-52, God reminded His discouraged people of His power, His plans for them, and His goodness. Why do you think we tend to forget these truths when life gets difficult? How might remembering them change the way we face our circumstances? What do these reminders teach us about God's character, especially when our circumstances make it seem like He's not doing anything?
3. The sermon talked about how easily we can get caught up in worries, disappointments, and what other people think of us. When that happens to you, which do you tend to lose sight of first: God's ability to help you, His purpose for your life, or His goodness? Why do you think that's the case?
4. The sermon challenges us to spend less time dwelling on things that don't matter in the long run and more time living out God's purpose. Is there a worry, distraction, or habit you need to stop giving so much attention to? What could you redirect that time and energy toward instead?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.