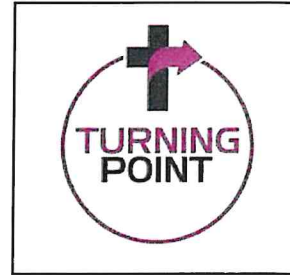


Turning Point
December 13, 2020
Fireside Room
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Isaiah 11:1-16



Opening Prayer

Structure and Goals of the Class:

Devotional: Isaiah 11:1-9 using Lectio Divina

Getting to Know Isaiah:

1. He lived around _____ BC and was a prophet for about _____ years.
2. Like Elijah and Jeremiah, Isaiah was a prophet who spoke on behalf of _____.
3. He lived during the fall of the Northern Kingdom in _____ BC by the Assyrians.
4. He predicted a number of things such as:
 - a. The Babylonian captivity of _____ in 587 BC (Isaiah 5).
 - b. The Messiah would come in the form of a _____ (Isaiah 9).
 - c. The Messiah would come from the line of King _____ (Isaiah 11).
 - d. The Messiah would be a suffering _____ (Isaiah 53).
5. Isaiah was a great encourager to many during a very _____ time.

Avoiding the W.C.S. Syndrome:

1. Don't allow your _____ to drive your life.
2. Focus on the _____.
3. Surround yourself with _____ people.
4. Find a few _____- like people to have in your life.

Looking Closer at Isaiah 11:1-16

1. The chapter is divided into _____ parts with verse 10 serving as a bridge.
2. Verses 1-9 address the coming of the Messiah:
 - a. From _____ roots.
 - b. From a dried up and dead _____.
 - c. The word branch has ties with the word _____.
 - d. Jesse is mentioned who was the _____ of King David.
 - e. The Messiah will usher in an unprecedented time of _____.
 - f. The Lord will look with favor upon the _____ and needy.
3. Verse 10 reminds the people that the Root will stand as a _____.
4. Verses 11-16 address the return of the exiles from captivity.
 - a. The Lord will reach out his _____ to bring people back.
 - b. The hostility between Judah and Ephraim will _____.
 - c. The Lord will provide a _____ for the exiles to return.

- d. Isaiah reminds God's people how the Lord delivered the Israelites from slavery in _____ during the time of Moses.

Take Aways:

1. Instead of looking to the W.C.S. look to the _____.
2. Death and despair are not the final words, _____ is!
3. Surround yourself with a few _____-like people.
4. Be an Isaiah to someone else to provide _____ and encouragement.

Closing Thoughts and Prayer