

DISCUSSION GUIDE

07/24/16 - PBJ

“Worth”



MONTEREYCHURCH

WELCOME: What are you most afraid of?

WORSHIP: [Worship Playlist](#)

WORD: Read Isaiah 53:2-3

What part of the sermon and scripture really stuck out to you, and why?

Every good and perfect gift comes from God - but we can miss it completely! Even Isaiah (53:3) foretold of God's greatest gift, the coming of the Messiah, and still most would miss it! *Why would God give a gift such as this in an understated way? How was God working in your life before you recognized it? When we are given a promise by God, what can we do to be sure we don't miss it?*

Describe a time when you heard a word from the Lord and the opposite happened. Was your initial response to shrink back or persevere?

Share some examples of grace-filled returns in your life, as you've aligned your actions and investments toward the eternal kingdom of God.

Though we have a *personal* relationship with Jesus Christ, we are called to work *collectively* as a church. *What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about your place here at Monterey Church? How are you responding?*

Take an opportunity to go through the 6 Monterey Church Covenants. *Which of these areas do you feel you could make adjustments?* Remember, this could just be an attitude change as well.

- 1. Consistent and committed attendance to the Sunday gathering. (Hebrews 10:25)**
- 2. Consistent and committed membership in a dGroup. (Act 2:46)**
- 3. Consistent and committed quiet time reading the Bible along with the church & talking to God. (Luke 5:16)**
- 4. Consistent and committed financial offerings. (Malachi 3:8-10)**
- 5. Consistently commit to investing in lives outside the church and inviting them in. (Matthew 9:35-38)**
- 6. Consistent and committed participation on a Serve Team. (Mark 10:45)**

WITNESS: Pray for eyes to see the divine appointments God has set aside for you this week to serve and love your neighbors as Christ.

Assigned Worship: _____ Memory: _____