

Life Group Discussion Guide

November 24 – Isaiah 44 and 45 The One Who Redeems My Future

Icebreaker:

What is your favorite time period in history and why?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. There is a tension between **gratitude** and **fear**.
 - a. Read Isaiah 44:21-24.
 - b. What reasons for gratitude do you see in these verses?
 - c. Randy highlighted verse 21 and reminded us that God does not abandon us in hard times or when we experience discipline.
 - d. When you experience hard times or seasons of discipline, does it feel like God is nearby or distant? Can you think of a time when you felt His presence in the midst of such a season?
- 2. God declares "Redeemer" as His identity.
 - a. Read Isaiah 43:1-4a.
 - b. What does it mean that God redeemed Israel? (verse 1)
 - c. What does it mean that God is our Redeemer?
 - d. What is the difference between God saving <u>through</u> the fire and water and saving <u>from the</u> <u>fire and water</u>? (see Daniel 3:25)
- 3. God has already **pre-planned** that He will **redeem you**.
 - a. Read Isaiah 45:1-6 and 45:13.
 - b. In the passage, what does God say will happen, and why will it happen?
 - c. What is the significance about God say about Cyrus? (God foretells of his plan of redemption of Israel through Cyrus long before it will happen.)
 - d. How does knowing God's love for us and his plans for the future move us from fear to gratitude?

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening

All Campus

- **Advance the Kingdom:** We have exciting news in the life of Legacy! We want everyone to go "All In" on Project Advance. Learn more here: https://lcc.org/advance/
- Blessing Tree: Nov. 24 Dec 15.
- **Night of Prayer:** Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm at your local campus.
- Young Adult New Year's Eve Night of Worship: Dec 31, 8:00 pm 12:00 am. OP Campus.
- **LSM Winter Retreat**: Jan. 24 26. Youthfront West.
- Women's Event Rooted in God's Story: Feb. 7 8 at the Blue Valley Campus.