**ELEVATION CHURCH BILLINGS | ISAIAH**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Why is Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross so central to the Christian faith?

READING TO UNDERSTAND – ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

1. Who is the “suffering servant”? List all the reasons for your answer from the passage.

2. In what ways is the “servant” described in 52:13-53:3?

3. When faced with suffering and rejection in our own lives why is it a comfort to know that Jesus knows better than anyone what it’s like to suffer and be rejected? (See also John 15:18-19)

4. Who is responsible for the death of Jesus and why?

5. In what way was Jesus our substitute and what is the result of Jesus being our substitute?

6. Read the following New Testament passages and briefly note how each of them demonstrates the way in which Jesus fulfilled Isaiah 53.

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| Passage | How Jesus fulfils Isaiah 53 |
| Mark 10:45 |  |
| Romans 3:21-26 |  |
| 1Peter 2:21-27 |  |

7. How does Jesus once for all sacrifice for sins on the cross free you to live the Christian life?

8. What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments? Exodus 20