



Sermon Discussion Guide
Re-enchanted by the King
Isaiah 40:1-5
Zach Lutz, Nov 28, 2021

Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stood out to you (interesting, challenging, confusing, etc.)?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

- 1) What is your favorite Christmas hymn? Why?

DISENCHANTMENT WITH THE WORLD

- 2) Where do you feel the harshness of the world this year?
- 3) Is your first reaction to think of God as harsh towards you or tender towards you when you bring your sadness/disappointment/disenchantment to him?

DISENCHANTMENT WITH SELF

- 4) Do you feel like you are the biggest part of the problem of your own disenchantment or the smallest part? Or somewhere in between? Why?
- 5) Think of a sin that you continue to go back to again and again. How does remembering that even that sin is completely and utterly covered by Jesus and forgiven allow you to live enchanted with the Gospel?

DISENCHANTMENT WITH GOD

- 6) Zach juxtaposed the old order of the world that is passing away with the new order that Jesus is bringing. Fill out the chart below of what the old order and new order are like as a group.

OLD ORDER |

| NEW ORDER

- 7) We sometimes feel that God is far off from us, but Jesus has promised us that the Holy Spirit dwells with us forever. Read John 14:16-27a. How does remembering the Holy Spirit dwelling with you always bring you comfort?
- 8) After reading the passage, listening to the sermon, and discussing together, what is one takeaway you have for waiting expectantly and enchantedly for the king to come?

Step 3: Final Reflections

- 9) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 10) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?