

Sermon Application Study

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This tool is designed for groups, though it can be used for personal study. It is also designed to equip and motivate you to share the gospel with others. Learn. Apply. Share.

Target Passage → Isaiah 42:1-9

1. Why would Jesus need to have the Spirit upon Him if He is divine?
How does this speak to the humanity of Christ and his ability to relate to you?
(see Heb. 4:14-16)
2. Read Isaiah 42:2, Matt. 12:19; Luke 2:6-7,22-24; Isaiah 53:2-3
What do these verses tell you about the nature of Jesus' earthy ministry, His approach to others and His humble origins?
3. What do the bruised reed and smoldering wick represent in our text?
What is Jesus' goal towards these representative individuals?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Matt. 12:15-21, Heb. 4:14-16

For Me →

1. Jesus' ministry is characterized by gentleness, humility and approachability.
Where are the areas in your personal life that lack these qualities?
2. Have you ever felt so worn out or discouraged that you believed yourself beyond repair? Do you believe that God will not grow weary taking care of you but will restore you? That in Christ, you are His delight?

For the Mission →

Jesus' way was one of gentleness, meekness and lowliness. He spoke with dignity to those who were bruised and burned out. Remember this is how He ministers to you, minister to others with this same mindset (Phil. 2:1-4)

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for the Spirit to rest upon you that you may receive His patient love, for yourself in your struggles, but also for those that God puts in your path.