

# Life Application Questions

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*Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.*

## Foundational Scripture

*Isaiah 42:10-16*

## Featured Scripture Reflection

*Isaiah 42:16 (The Message)*

*But I'll take the hand of those who don't know the way,  
who can't see where they're going.  
I'll be a personal guide to them,  
directing them through unknown country.  
I'll be right there to show them what roads to take,  
make sure they don't fall into the ditch.  
These are the things I'll be doing for them—  
sticking with them, not leaving them for a minute."*

## Opening Ice Breaker

*Share about a time when you were lost. Describe what you did, and how you felt.*

## Scripture Questions

*What is the scripture saying?*

- In this passage, what is God's response to people who are lost? What is God's relationship with these people?
- This passage is part of a longer story about the future "new" unfolding freedom of the Hebrew people after a long exile in a foreign land. Why do you think this passage (beginning at verse 10) begins with praise?

*How is your life touched?*

- What typically triggers fear in your life, and how do you typically react to fear?
- What is beyond your vision (the realm of the unknown) in your life?
- This is another example in scripture of God "siding" with a group of people on the fringes of society. Where do you see God doing this in your community? In the world today?
- What might be a "new" song for people in southeastern Michigan to sing in the middle of the current times of uncertainty?

*What is God's invitation to you?*

- Praise God because God is worthy to be praised, regardless of the circumstances around you.

*For what can you pray?*

Pray that God would grant you the courage to trust/follow God in light of an uncertain path ahead.