

18-Dec-2022 | Discussion Questions
Hope beyond Despair | Isaiah 61 | Pr. Wallace Ong

1. Isaiah 61:1-3 points directly to Jesus in Luke 4:17-21. What does this tell us about Jesus' mission? (to solve our earthly issues or to redeem us for Himself? Ephesians 1:3-11, Titus 2:14)

2. How will "the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God" comfort those who mourn? (Hint – what were people mourning over?)

3. a) What type of people would see Jesus' mission as good news?

b) What would you say to someone who says, "But, I am a Christian and I really believe and trust in Jesus, but I don't feel like these things are true"?

4. What is the ultimate joy resulting from Jesus' mission as described in verses 4-11? (Psalm 16:11, 1 Peter 1:8)

5. a) In what way can we – as individuals – carry on Jesus' mission?

b) List a few things you will do in 2023 to carry on Jesus' mission. (1 Peter 2:9)