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Don't live in fear

- He is the only God.

- All power that opposes God is temporary power. (Isaiah 13:6-11, 16:13-14, 19:1)

- We will make it home. (Isaiah 14:1)

Go to the nations

- God turns enemies into children. (Isaiah 16:5, 17:7-8, 19:18-25, Romans 5:10, I John 3:1)

- For this to happen all God's people must go to the nations. (Romans 10:10-15)

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Questions for Discussion/Reflection

1. What causes you the most fear in our current global/cultural landscape? What kinds of big and small choices do you find this fear leading to?
2. Look at the three main points under "Don't live in fear" above. Do any of them speak particularly to you as beliefs that help you not live in fear? If so, which one? If not, why not?
3. What are practical ways we can live out each of the three beliefs listed under "Don't live in fear"? To put it another way, what kinds of decisions can I make that will display these beliefs?
4. How are we to think about people who are enemies of God? Why?
5. It can be hard to comprehend how these chapters in Isaiah can be filled with such violent judgments against God's enemies and also have promises of turning those enemies into His children. How do you make sense of this?
6. What is your strategy for going to the nations with the message of the gospel? If you don't currently have one, what could you do to change that?