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'The Mission'

Isaiah 49:1-16

Ultimate Servant ¹

Ultimate Prophet ²

Ultimate Saviour ³

Ultimate King ⁴

Ultimate Shepherd ⁵

→ party time

→ party invitations

- to the ends of the earth ⁶
- for Jew and Gentile
- about a person
- for today ⁷

→ party pooper

- inward-looking
- love-doubting



Starter-questions for discussion

? what struck you most in today's sermon / passage? What's the main thing you're going to take away?

? do you feel your response to the good news about the Servant is more v13 or v14?

? "Every day can be party day". What do you make of that claim?

? what is the connection between our own joy in the good news and sharing the good news?

¹ Galatians 4:4; Mark 10:45; Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 10:7

² Matthew 7:29; John 6:14; 7:46

³ Matthew 15:24; 10:6; John 8:12; 3:16

⁴ John 1:11; Philippians 2:10-11

⁵ John 10:11,16

⁶ Luke 2:10; Acts 1:8; 13:47

⁷ 2 Corinthians 6:2