

# ISAIAH

## 'The Wait'

### Isaiah 56:1-57:5

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- Waiting <sup>1</sup>

#### Waiting with **GODLY DEVOTION** (56:1-8)

- Living a godly life <sup>2</sup>

- Loving the Lord

#### Waiting with an **INCLUSIVE VISION** (56:3-8)

- Promise of inclusion <sup>3</sup>

- Fulfilment of inclusion <sup>4</sup>

#### Waiting with a **HEALTHY REALISM** (56:9-57:5)

- The state of the church

- The fate of the righteous <sup>5</sup>



#### Coffee question

? what do you find hardest about waiting for the coming of God's salvation? Which of these three hallmarks of the waiting people do you find most encouraging or challenging?

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<sup>1</sup> Romans 8:23; 1 Corinthians 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; Titus 2:13; Jude 21; Hebrews 9:28; 2 Peter 3:12-14

<sup>2</sup> 2 Peter 3:11; Luke 2:25

<sup>3</sup> Deuteronomy 23:1,3; Ezekiel 44:9

<sup>4</sup> Acts 2:5-13; 8:26-40; Matthew 21:12-13; Revelation 22:15

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<sup>5</sup> Psalm 119:84; Revelation 6:11