

7. Are there any sanctity of human life issues that you are already personally involved in trying to rectify? Are there any in which you might get involved in the future? What steps do you need to take in order to explore such involvement?

Sermon Notes

"Made for His Glory"
Isaiah 42:10-12; 43:5-7
January 17, 2016

Introduction:

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Adrian and Maria Rayo - EFCA Spanish Pastor

Pray for continued spiritual growth at the Sun Prairie Spanish Church where Adrian Rayo is the pastor.

Take some time to express praise for God. Tell him what you enjoy most about him.

1. The _____ of God

a. _____ (Isa. 40:12-14)

b. _____ (Isa. 40:21-26)

c. _____ (Isa. 41:21-24;
42:8-9)

2. Created for their _____ (Isa. 43:7)

3. Response

Conclusion:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 01-17-16

Getting Started:

1. Identify several sanctity of human life issues from the news. Are there any of these that you are passionate about? Which ones and why?

Digging Deeper:

2. Isaiah is commissioned by God to comfort future generations of Israelites (Isa. 40:1). He does this by pointing their attention to God ("Here is your God! 40:9). In addition to the qualities mentioned in the sermon, what other qualities does Isaiah highlight in 40:8-11? How are these characteristics comforting?

3. What complaint does Isaiah anticipate the future exiles will utter (40:27)? When have you wondered the same about God?

4. What assurances and promises does Isaiah give to those exiles in response to this concern (40:27-31)? How do these assurances and promises apply in your own life?

5. Several verses in these chapters describe God as the creator (40:12, 22, 26, 28; 42:5; 43:7). What do you personally believe about God as the creator?

6. If we were created to enjoy and praise God (Isa. 42:12), what aspects about God most excite you?