### Lesson #9 The Servant's Mission Isaiah - 49:1-50:11; 52:1-53:12

### **DRAWING NEAR**

1. What role has God called you to in the work of His kingdom?

### **UNLEASHINGTHE TEXT**

- 1. How does the second Servant Song (49:1–13) point forward to the life and ministry of Jesus?
- 2. Why did God's people need to endure a period of suffering and separation from Him?
  Why was that separation temporary?
- 3. What details do you find most striking from the final Servant Song (52:13-53:12)? Why?
- 4. What can we learn about Jesus from that final song?

# **REFLECTING ON THE TEXT**

- 1. Christ's redeeming work isn't limited by ethnic or social boundaries. What impact does that have in calling others to repentance and faith?
- 2. What can we learn about God from the doctrine of substitutionary atonement?
- 3. If you are a believer, Christ bore your punishment on the cross. How does that affect the way you think about temptation and sin?
- 4. How does Christ's fulfilment of the prophecies in Isaiah 53 affirm and defend the authority and inerrancy of God's Word?

## **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

- 1. What steps can you take this week to help bring the gospel message to all people?
- 2. What are some ways you can express your thanks and appreciation to Jesus for all He has done for you?