



Sunday 7th September 2025

Isaiah 40 – A hope that never tires

1. God's highway in the wilderness (v.1-5)

2. God's power and his tenderness (v.6-26)

3. God's hope never tires (v.27-31)

Questions for our Growth Groups and personal reflection

God's highway in the wilderness: Read Isaiah 40:1-5

What had happened to the people of Jerusalem between chapters 39 & 40?

What is God's message to His children at the start of this chapter (v.1-2)?

What was God preparing for them (v.3)? Who ultimately fulfils this prophecy?

How does God lead people out of 'wilderness' experiences?

God's power and his tenderness: Read Isaiah 40:6-26

What is contrasted in verses 6-8?

Why is God coming to His people, 'good news' (v.9)? Why is Jesus good news (Mark 1:1)?

How is God both powerful and tender (v.10-11)? How does Jesus, the Good Shepherd, *feel about you?*

Which aspects of God's character most strike you from v.12-26? How will you turn this to praise?

God's hope never tires: Read Isaiah 40:27-31

How did the people of Jerusalem think God viewed them (v.27)?

What was God's emphatic answer?

Do you sometimes feel that God gets tired of you? Why do we think that?

What does God promise us when we place our hope in Him?