

Lesson #11 The Future Glory of God's People - Isaiah 58:1–14; 61:1–11; 63:1–64:12; 66:1–24

DRAWING NEAR

1. How does the promise of heaven and future glorification inform and animate how you live on this side of eternity?

UNLEASHING THE TEXT

- 1. What does Isaiah 58 say should be the intent of our hearts when we follow God's laws?**
- 2. How do the opening verses of Isaiah 61 point to the life and ministry of Jesus?**
- 3. When have you received help from God?**
- 4. What was the primary theme of Isaiah 66, the final chapter in Isaiah's prophecy?**

REFLECTING ON THE TEXT

- 1. Where does empty ritualism show up in the church today?**
Why is it offensive to God?
- 2. In what ways are you tempted to "go through the motions" in corporate worship, and in your private devotion to God?**
How do you guard against such hypocrisy?
- 3. What does it mean to be "covered with the robe of righteousness" (Isaiah 61:10)?**
- 4. On a practical level, what does it look like to demonstrate humility before God?**

PERSONAL RESPONSE

- 1. What can you do this week to simply enjoy time in God's presence?**
- 2. Where are you in danger of a self-righteous or arrogant attitude?**