

Sermon Questions 10/24/10  
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Dying to be Great (Isaiah 53:1-12)

**Hook** When have you experienced a situation where what looked like a horrific event turned out to be a blessing from the Lord? **Open.** What does Rms. 8:28 say about these kind of situations? **“In” (not “for”) all things GOD works for the good of those who LOVE HIM who have been called according to His purpose.**

**Book** Open your Bibles to Is. 53. Can you find 10 prophecies from Is. 53 that are fulfilled in the life of Jesus? **Rejected by men, familiar with suffering, we esteemed Him not, we considered Him smitten by God (abandoned), pierced and wounded, did not open His mouth, oppression-judgement (courts), crucified with the wicked, buried in a rich man’s tomb, no deceit in His mouth. (Read the ends of the 4 Gospels to find these fulfillments.)**

**Look** What are these 2 passages (Is. 53 and Acts 8:26-40) trying to tell us and how are they related? **Is. 53 and Acts 8:26-40 are the core/centerpiece of the gospel. They are parallel passages that God used with the people of Israel and the Ethiopian eunuch to communicate His greatness and love through sacrifice and death for them and us now.**

**Took** What is the Lord saying to you regarding these passages? What might He want you to think, feel and do? Write something down as a goal to work on this week. **Open.**