



Today's Topic: A Growing Hope

Isaiah 11:1-5

Sunday, December 12, 2021

1. More _____

"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a _____ will bear fruit." Isaiah 11:1 (NIV, 2011)

2. More _____

"The _____ of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD— and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; and he will delight in the fear of the LORD." Isaiah 11:2-3a (NIV, 2011)

3. More _____

"He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. _____ will be his belt and _____ the sash around his waist." Isaiah 11:3b-5 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps: Whom will you invite to rediscover this Person?

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a time in your life when you achieved a goal that required a long period of sacrifice and discipline.
2. Read Isaiah 11:1. In what ways does this image of a shoot emerging from a stump illustrate what God will do through His promised child?
3. Read Isaiah 11:2-3a. Why are God's righteous ways also our wisest ways?
4. Read Isaiah 11:3b-5. What would God-inspired justice look like in our culture?
5. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?