

# **LIFE-Groups**

Week #11—The Comfort Of God

Isaiah 40:1-31

As we come to Isaiah 40, we come to a turning point in the book of Isaiah. Chapters 1-39 speak of God's judgment on the people of Israel, now in Chapter 40 Isaiah begins to speak of a deliverer. One who would come to deliver God's people and give them comfort.

**God's Comfort:** When you think of God's comfort, what are some times when we need God's comfort?

What was a time when you experienced the comfort of God?

When needing God's comfort, how important is it to know that your "sin has been paid for"?

A Voice In The Wilderness—This is later used as a reference to John the Baptist. How do we see God's comfort as a "voice in the wilderness"?

Look at:

Matt 3:1-6

Mark 1:1-3

Luke 3:1-6

John 1:19-23

**God's Word:** What comfort is there in the abiding word of God?

How does that compare with the life of men?

**God's Greatness:** What are some of the ways that Isaiah describes the greatness of God?  
9-11—

12-14—

15-17—

18-20—

21-24—

25-26—

What do you conclude about God?

**God's Strength:** What good is a great God if He doesn't care about what we go through?

How does Isaiah address this problem?

What does God promise for those who are weary?

How does this give comfort in our times of sorrow or distress?

See Is 41:8-10, 13-14