1. The Messiah brings good news of liberty to captives.

2. The Messiah's good news flows from the Lord's character and covenant with His people.

3. The Messiah's good news brings great joy.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What was confusing, convicting, or encouraging from this study of scripture?

2. How does this passage challenge you personally? How will you respond in obedience to what you have heard?

3. Why are we confident that this chapter is fulfilled by Jesus? (See Luke 4:14-21.) How does this inform and shape our whole lens for interpreting Isaiah?

4. In verses 1-3 what does the anointed one provide? Which of these provisions is most encouraging to you personally?

5. What do we learn about God's character in verse 8? How does this encourage you?