

A Vision of Hope: Strength to Persevere in Ministry

Isaiah 25:6-12 (page 586/large print 696 or 745)

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1. We Hope Because the King Prevails (25:6)

3. We Actively Wait Because We Hope (25:9-10a)

4. If the Resurrected Christ Is not Your Hope, then He Is Your Judge (25:10b-12)

2. We Hope Because Death Will Die (25:7-8)

Quick Review

- 1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?
- 2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

Digging Deeper

1. Isaiah 25:7-8 speaks of the removal of the death shroud and the swallowing up of death forever. How does the resurrection of Jesus Christ, as Paul references in 1 Corinthians 15, give us hope in the face of suffering and death?

2. Isaiah 25:9 speaks of a people who "have waited for Him." What role does waiting play in the life of a believer, and how does it shape our hope in Christ?

Taking It Home

1. How can the reality that death will die and Christ will wipe away every tear provide comfort and encouragement in your current struggles or the struggles of those around you?

2. Isaiah 25:10 speaks of God's hand resting on His people. How does the image of God's comforting hand affect the way you view God's presence in your life, especially in moments of struggle or doubt