



LAMBS & GRASSHOPPERS

ISAIAH 40:5–8, 11, 28–31
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Lambs & Grasshoppers *Even Though....I Will Rejoice*

Theme: How do we interact with God and His greatness compared to our smallness?

Read Isaiah 40, Jeremiah 29:11, Micah 6:8, Proverbs 3:27

1. In the 40th Chapter of Isaiah, Isaiah writes that we are both lambs and grasshoppers, eagles and blades of grass. How do we live in the constant tension of these contrasts?
2. Jonathan mentioned the passage Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." How do we understand this passage in the light of life's difficulties?
3. Jonathan mentioned a quote by Dr. Bruce Waltke: "The righteous are willing to disadvantage themselves to advantage the community; the unrighteous are willing to disadvantage the community to advantage themselves." What does this mean?
4. Micah writes: "God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your

God.” What does he mean by this passage?

5. Two examples of famous people and their impact on humanity were mentioned in the message- Princess Diana and Mother Teresa. Why are people more attracted to Diana’s life vs. Teresa’s? Which life is God calling us to be more like?

6. How can our lives be more impactful for the Kingdom of God as both lambs and grasshoppers, eagles and blades of grass?

Serve: What is something you can do this week to have an impact?

