

Failed Leadership Isaiah 56:9-57 – Wed. April 22 Deeper Bible Study

- The failure due to s_____ leaders (Isaiah 56:9-57:2)

Q. What marks their leaders as failing? (v. 9-10)

Q. What are these failing leaders consumed with? (v. 12)

- The failure due to widespread i_____ and spiritual deception (Is. 57:3-13)

Q. What are the sins of idolatry that Isaiah lists? (v. 3)

Q. What does 'uncovered your bed' relate to? (v. 8)

Isaiah 57:9-10 - *Q. What are they chasing after?*

Q. What is Isaiah beginning now to point out? (v. 11)

Q. What again is an idol?

Q. What are some examples then today of an idol?

Checking in for idols in your life:

Where do you naturally turn, when you face a decision or needing to solve a problem?

Ask yourself: do you first reach for the phone to call a friend?

Or do you assure yourself that you can handle the situation yourself?

Or do you turn to God in prayer first, seeking His will to receive Holy Spirit guidance?

- The promise of r_____ and r_____ for the humble (Is. 57:14-21)

Q. How would you describe God's anger here? (v. 16)

Matthew 11:28-30; Ephesians 2:14

- The f_____ of Jesus...His grace and mercy!

John 10:11

APPLICATION: A challenge for us towards h_____ r_____!

- Humble l_____!
- Rejecting i_____!
- Pursuing h_____!

Hymn: 'Just as I am'