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## **The Beautiful, Ugly Truth** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

God's plan has always been to make your sin known to you so you can bring it to Him.

How you view your own sin determines the role of Jesus in your life.

The extent to which you trust Jesus determines how much control sin will have in your life.

Never forget the ugliness of sin – in yourself, in others, and in the world.

Always remember the beauty of God's love demonstrated in the sacrifice of Jesus – for you, for others, and for the world.

### **Further Study:**

**Read:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

### **Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

### **Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.