



Suggested Sermon Discussion Questions
Isaiah 22, "When DIY Is Not OK"

1. God rebukes Jerusalem for building a water supply and fortifying their city walls. In light of this, is there anything you are doing to protect yourself which you are doing without trusting in the care of God?
2. In vv. 15-25, God describes two leaders of Judah - one is concerned for his own glory, and the other seems to lead faithfully. What lessons do you think the Holy Spirit wants you to learn about failed leaders and even faithful leaders?
3. What does it look like in your life to be sinfully self-sufficient?
4. What does it look like in your life to be sinfully dependent on other leaders?
5. Read vv.12-14. In whatever difficult situation you may presently face, is there any way that you have not confessed sin and repented to God? Spend time honestly confessing your sin to Him. And trust in His forgiveness of you when you do so.
6. Read vv.20-25 about how God equipped Eliakim. Why is Jesus even greater than Eliakim?
7. Again in vv.20-25, we read of a leader who is able to bear his people's burdens like a strong peg upholds things. Spend time talking to Jesus about the burdens that you need Him to bear. Then, commit to entrusting your situation into His care.