

Suggested Sermon Discussion Questions Isaiah 46–47, "Idolatry Fails"

1. Read 46:1 and 47:12-13. Pursuing idols is wearying. Identify times in your life where the pursuit of something apart from God and His will led you to be greatly burdened. Spend time reflecting on this truth.

2. How is God carrying you today?

3. Read 46:8-12. Identify all of the commands in these verses. What would it look like for you to obey these commands?

4. Read 47:3-6. Why will God take vengeance on His enemies? In what ways do unbelievers today fail to show mercy to the weak. In what ways do people use others for their own pleasure?

5. As a believer, in what ways are you sometimes tempted to pursue satisfaction or security apart from God and His will? Is there something you might need to repent of today?

6. Is there a brother or sister in Christ who is being lured into any pleasures that Babylon promotes? What would it look like for you to help them stand firm in God's will?