

## December 7,8

“From Disgrace to Prominence”

Isaiah 9

Message by Rob Bashioum

Worship led by Natalie Folkert

Music:

Come Thou Long Expectant	Come to the Altar	Hark The Harold Angel Sings
King of Kings	What A Beautiful Name	

Sermon:

Purpose – Judgement & Discipline – Hope for a Return to Purpose & Prominence

He went first to Nazareth, then left there and moved to Capernaum, beside the Sea of Galilee, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. This fulfilled what God said through the prophet Isaiah: “In the land of Zebulun and of Naphtali, beside the sea, beyond the Jordan River, in Galilee where so many Gentiles live, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow, a light has shined.”

Matthew 4:13-16

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Prominence is possible because of a God that redeems.

Prominence is possible because of God who brings new life out of burned stumps.

Out of the stump of David’s family will grow a shoot—yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

Isaiah 11:1-2

With Prominence comes Responsibility.

How do we steward our prominence, image Christ and be noticeable to our World?

We steward our prominence by:

- being generous with what we've been given

- speaking hope

- telling stories of His redeeming grace