

**DIFFERENCEMAKERS — ISAIAH: LIVE HEART HEALTHY**

Sep 13, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Isaiah 1:1–4, 16–20

ISAIAH	WHOLE BIBLE
66 chapters	66 books
2 sections: Chapters 1–39/Chapters 40–66	39 Old Testament books, 27 New Testament books
Emphasis in Chapters 1–39 on God's <b>righteousness, holiness, and justice</b>	Emphasis in 39 Old Testament books on God's <b>righteousness, holiness, and justice</b>
Emphasis in Chapters 40–66 on God's <b>glory, compassion, and grace</b>	Emphasis in 27 New Testament books on God's <b>glory, compassion, and grace</b>

**Key Theme:** Trust God; 700 B.C.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **hinders love and love hinders** \_\_\_\_\_

• 3 ways sin hinders love:

– Our hearts grow \_\_\_\_\_

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– We \_\_\_\_\_ instead of embrace God and others

▶ **God desires us to live** \_\_\_\_\_ **healthy**

• 3 things (*Isaiah 1:16–17*)

– \_\_\_\_\_ doing evil

– \_\_\_\_\_ doing good – Defend the orphan and widow

– \_\_\_\_\_ with God – Washed by the Cross

• The choice is ours

**DIFFERENCEMAKER DECLARATION**

*I was made for more than watching.*

*I have a history-changing, difference-making, life-giving, Spirit-empowered legacy to leave.*

*Jesus, I ask You to work deeply in me and clearly through me as I pray, give, and go in Your love.*

*I am a difference maker.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen!*

**#diffmakers**

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer) for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM

**Security & Transportation**  
Nate.Finn@HoustonsFirst.org

### HOSPITALITY TEAM

**Hunt Retreat**  
Bill.Murrell@HoustonsFirst.org

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEAM

**Faith Center**  
Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org

### CONNECTION CENTER TEAM

**Prayer, Missions & Connection Center**  
Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org

### LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION TEAM

**Adult Enrichment**  
Gary.Steen@ge.com

### COFFEE BREW MASTERS

**CornerBooks**  
Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org

## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.

## DECISIONS SEP 6, 2015

### For Baptism

Courtney Brown  
Rocky Brown  
Brenda Chagoya

Krystal Covarrubias  
Stacia Harvey  
Thomas Harvey

### From Other Fellowships

Craig Hester  
Donna Hester  
Alicia Lanza  
Paige Marcantel

Kelly Martin  
Matthew McMichael  
Katie Tieman

### Statement

Ada Reyes  
Linda Roach

## BIRTHS

- Greg & Carrie Bowden in the birth of their daughter, Samantha Leigh. Catie, sister.
- Nick & Danielle Saunders (staff) in the birth of their daughter, Conley.

## SYMPATHIES

- Margo Escobar in the loss of her uncle, Daniel Torres.
- Joy Fitzgerald in the loss of her mother, Eva Barnes Phillips.
- Dave & Dana Purczynsky in the loss of his mother, Joan Golding Purczynsky. Maggie Stanley, granddaughter.
- Margaret Lloyd in the loss of her cousin.

## ATTENDANCE SEP 6, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,382
Mission Bible Study	135
MidLink (The Loop)	1,128
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,645</b>

## Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST


Week ending Sep 6, 2015

First-time givers	55
Total number of givers	1,391
<b>Great Commission Giving total</b>	<b>\$553,967</b>

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