



re:FORMING #6: From Cut To Crown

November 18 & 19, 2023

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

Opener:

Share a time when you tasted something surprisingly sour or stale.

Go Deeper:

1. Read Isaiah 5:1-7. How does the imagery of the vineyard help convey God's relationship with His people?
 2. How do you feel about how God treats his "vineyard"?
 3. Read Luke 13:6-9. What might be any connection between that passage with the vineyard imagery in Isaiah 5:1-7?
 4. Isaiah 11:1 mentions the stump of Jesse. Who is Jesse, and why is this reference significant in the context of the passage?
 5. In Isaiah chapter 11, who is the "shoot" that comes up from the stump of Jesse? What is the connection between this "shoot" and God's people?
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Live It:

1. In what ways can you trust in the finished work of Christ for your righteousness rather than relying on your own deeds?
2. Reflect on the gracious gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. How can you express gratitude for this gift in your daily life, and how might it impact your interactions with others?
3. Consider areas in your life where you may feel spiritually cut off or in a state of "stump." How can the promise of restoration through Jesus Christ bring hope and renewal in these areas?
4. Read 2 Timothy 4:8. How does the anticipation of receiving the "crown of righteousness" impact your perspective on the challenges you face today? How can this hope influence your actions and attitudes this week?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings [November 19-25]

Sunday:	Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5
Monday:	2 Kings 18:1-8
Tuesday:	2 Kings 18:13-18
Wednesday:	2 Kings 18:28-37
Thursday:	2 Kings 19:1-2, 5-7, 29-37
Friday:	2 Kings 20:1-11
Saturday:	2 Kings 21:1-9

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar our sermon series is based on.

