

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 righteousness, holiness, and justice	Emphasis in 39 Old Testament books on God’s righteousness, holiness, and justice
Emphasis in Chapters 40–66 on God’s glory, compassion, and grace	Emphasis in 27 New Testament books on God’s glory, compassion, and grace

Key Theme: Trust God; 700 B.C.

▶ _____ **hinders love and love hinders** _____

• 3 ways sin hinders love:

– Our hearts grow _____

– Our hearts grow _____

– 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!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

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DECISIONS SEP 6, 2015

For Baptism

Courtney Brown	Krystal Covarrubias
Rocky Brown	Stacia Harvey
Brenda Chagoya	Thomas Harvey

From Other Fellowships

Craig Hester	Kelly Martin
Donna Hester	Matthew McMichael
Alicia Lanza	Katie Tieman
Paige Marcantel	

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
Total Bible Study	5,645

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Sep 6, 2015	
First-time givers	55
Total number of givers	1,391
Great Commission Giving total	\$553,967

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