

**God lives with  
the lowly.**

**isaiah 56:9–57:21**

**As we look around,**  
**we need hope from beyond.**

**As we look inside,**  
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**40-55: the promise of God's grace & redemption  
through the Servant**

**56-66: waiting faithfully in a sin-sick world**

**It's not written to us,  
but it is written for us.**

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“whoever takes  
refuge in me”

~~unrepentant  
idolators~~

“the contrite and lowly”

~~innocent  
victims~~

“mourners”

I am brave,  
I am bruised,  
...  
I make no apologies:  
This is me.



This Is Me  
Benj Pasek & Justin Paul



Wes Huff  
on Diary of a CEO

“Heaven isn’t full of  
good people.

Heaven is full of people  
who understand they’re  
not good enough.”

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**Where is God? In two places.  
He dwells in the high and holy  
place, where we can't go.  
And he dwells among the lowly and  
contrite, where we can go.  
So the way to find God is obvious.  
Humble yourself, and he'll find you.**

**Ray Ortlund Jr.**

God is high and holy, and he chooses to  
live with the humble and lowly.

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# What?

“the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds, we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5

**God revives and restores the humble**

**... in Jesus**

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The holy God lives with the humble -  
so we need to come to him in  
confession and repentance

The holy God revives the humble -  
so we know we are never stuck with  
our own strength