

New Series: Want to move forward? Then just stop!
Today's Message: Stop Doing Wrong and Learn to Do Good
Isaiah 1

Isaiah 1:16-17 – “... *cease to do evil, learn to do good...*”

Isaiah's message to Israel: “You need to move forward in your relationship with God.”

1. Change your response to God.

- Stop resisting... start listening (vv. 2-3, 10)
- Stop rebelling... start obeying (vv. 19-20)
- Stop your religious motions... start with devotion (vv. 11-15)

2. Change your response to people.

- Stop ignoring others – especially those who are hurting and in need (vv. 17, 21-23)
- Stop thinking only of yourselves

Yet Isaiah's diagnosis came with a prescription (v. 18)

BUT does this ancient message for Judah have any relevance for me... for this church family?

YES! Check out Matthew 22:36-40.