

# Community Group Question Guide

## Isaiah 1:1-9 – *Diagnosis: You Are Broken*

*Begin by reading Isaiah 1:1-2:5 out loud together*

- What is your understanding of the role of the prophets in the Bible?
- Why do you think God addresses Judah & Jerusalem specifically & not the rest of Israel? Do they have a unique role to play in God's plans?
- Can anyone explain what happened to Israel – why it split into two kingdoms after Solomon's death? (most study Bibles will have an explanation)

Verses 1-9:

- Based on what Isaiah says here, what level of importance is this word from God? Why?
- What are God's charges against his people in Judah & Jerusalem?
- To what does God compare his people in these verses? How would you summarize their spiritual health and relationship to God?
- Why are J&J fortunate to not be like Sodom & Gomorrah?
- What do we learn of God's plan and character in V9?
- We, as God's people, don't look to other nations for security and hope. But to what things and what entities do we tend to look in our 21<sup>st</sup> C world?
- Amidst today's political, racial, and medical upheaval, to what are you tempted to look for security?