

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTION GUIDE

### Isaiah 2:1-11 – **Vision: A Glorious Future**

*Begin by reading Isaiah 2 out loud together*

*Looking at 2:1-11*

- Jerusalem is on a mountain, but it is not all that high. The Temple mount is not even the highest point in Jerusalem. What do you think Isaiah means that *the house of the Lord will be lifted up above the hills*?
- how will the nations “flow” to the house of the Lord?
- has the word of the Lord gone out from Jerusalem as Isaiah foretold? If so, how do you think?
- as the world streams to God, what is the result?
- looking back at chapter 1, what is its general tenor? How does this compare to verse 5? How can these coexist in God’s words to his people?
- there is a sudden shift in perspective in verse 6 – who is now speaking to whom?
- why has God rejected his people? To what modern parallels would you equate these things?
- why would Isaiah say to God *do not forgive them*? How can this be in light of V5?
- under what circumstance can the people be forgiven?
- how do you reconcile the winsome invitation of V5 to the tone and content of 10-11?
- whether by confession or judgment, the arrogance and pride of humanity will be brought low. What choice is Isaiah giving the people and what is the inevitable result?
- take time to think and confess. Ask the Lord to show you if / how you have been arrogant / rebellious / prideful / self-serving.
- ask him to cleanse and transform your heart – and thank him for the glorious future that is yours in Jesus.