

# Community Group Question Guide

## Isaiah 5:1-7 – **Trial: God Invites Judgment**

*Begin by reading Isaiah chapter 5 out loud together – rotate reading – it's long*

*Focusing on verses 1-7:*

- of what / whom do you think God speaks in verses 1&2?
- Who do you think is “me?”
- Who do you think is the “beloved?”
- What / who do you think is the “vineyard?”
- How does verse 3 help to answer the above?
- What is God inviting his people to do with regard to him?
- What do you think of this?
- What do you think of God’s questions in verse 4? How would you answer these questions for Israel? What if God was asking you these questions directly – how would you answer?
- What is God saying in verses 5-6 and do you think he is justified? Why? Why not?
- How does verse 7 explain and unlock the verses coming before it?
- God has invited Israel to cross-examine and judge him. By verse 7 he has turned the tables. What has he been looking for and what has he seen? Why is this a problem?
- Take time to think and ponder. Where are you in this courtroom drama?
- Reflect: *how has the Lord been good to you?*
- Reflect: *how have you failed to reflect justice & righteousness?*
- Reflect and pray silently – or share if folks are willing...
- How do you long to be transformed? Ask the Lord to do that work in you.