

Community Group Question Guide

Series: ***Isaiah Part 2 – Chapters 6-12 – Hope In The Midst of Doom***

8:9-9:7 – ***Two Wisdoms***

- read verses 9-10 of Isaiah 8 together
- what is God saying to Judah's enemies? To Judah?
- what are the "two wisdoms" here?
- read verses 11-16
- what is God's direction to his people? What are the two possible outcomes depending on how they respond?
- read 17-22
- what will Isaiah and those following him do? What are others doing and what should they do? What will happen to those not heeding Isaiah's (God's) words?
- Do you think God is being overly harsh here? Why? Why not?
- read verses 1-7 of Isaiah 9
- what is the hope for those who will remain faithful to God (the "remnant")?
- of whom do you think God is speaking – *the great light*, etc.?
- have these promises been fulfilled? Look at each one – how or why not? Does it matter in terms of how you respond to God? Why? Why not?
- end your time asking the Lord to show you how you trust in human wisdom versus His wisdom? In what ways do you desire to grow in trust and faith in the "Great Light?"
- take time to pray over these things together – for yourself and for each other