

# Community Group Question Guide

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

## 12:1-6 – *The Great Rejoicing*

- Read Isaiah 12 out loud together. Read it a second time. Spend some time responding in prayer together as you are led / as the text speaks to you.
- V1: who is speaking to whom and what is the tense?
- How will the returning exiles respond? Why will they respond that way?
- V2: who is speaking to whom and what is the tense? What does this tell you about the nature and timing of God's salvation?
- what are the "people" doing here? What are the characteristics of God mentioned? What has God done for / given his people?
- V3-4: who is speaking to whom and what is the tense?
- how does this contrast to the "current" situation of the faithful remnant in Israel (as we've seen so far)? What might it do for their emotions, how might this sustain them? How does this way of living compare to the way of living, say in 9:18-21?
- what are the core elements to this new way of living?
- V5-6: who is speaking to whom and what is the tense?
- what is the appropriate response to the saving work of God in our lives? How can this be right and justified in the midst of such difficult things in life for us? What might this response do in our hearts even when times are difficult?
- Spend some time in prayer, heeding Isaiah's direction. Maybe sing together if someone will be bold enough to lead!