

## THIS IS MY BIBLE Part 4: Life Savers Isaiah Life Group Questions

## GETTING STARTED

- 1. Discuss the type of discipline you received growing up.
- 2. Discuss a funny story of something you did wrong and got into trouble for.
- 3. Discuss your thoughts on the topic of God's judgment. Many people have a difficult time reading books like Isaiah because they see God as being too harsh. What are your thoughts?
- 4. Read and discuss Hebrews 12:6

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

- 1. What is the significance of Isaiah's vision of the Lord in the temple? How does this encounter shape his prophetic ministry? (Isaiah 6:1-8)
- 2. How does Isaiah respond to God's call, and what can we learn from his willingness to serve? (6:8-9)
- 3. The book of Isaiah gives us some of the most amazing pictures of the Messiah. Written nearly 600 years before the birth of Jesus. Look up each one and discuss.
  - 9:6-7
  - 11:1-5
  - 52:13-15
  - 53:1-9
- 4. Discuss the titles given to the coming Messiah in this passage. What do they reveal about His character and mission?
- 5. Read Isaiah 1:16-17. What does God require of His people in terms of justice and righteousness, according to this passage?
- 6. How can we apply these principles of seeking justice, correcting oppression, and defending the vulnerable in our communities today?
- 7. Read Isaiah 1:10-17; 1:21-24; 3:13-15.
- 8. Why is God angry with the people of Judah? Why is God "tired" of their religious activity?
- 9. What is the remedy? (Isaiah 1:18)
- 10. Isaiah 40:1-5; What comfort does God offer to His people in this passage, and how does it reflect His character?

## APPLYING THE MESSAGE

- 1. The book of Isaiah makes it abundantly clear that God is more interested in our devotion and commitment than our religious activity. Ask yourself a few questions.
  - Does God have my heart?
  - Does God have my sincere devotion?
  - Is my religious activity a substitute for obedience to God's Word?