

QUESTIONS:

Start by reading chapter 30-31 together.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
2. What stands out to you from this passage and/or the sermon from Sunday?
3. What are some things we learn about God's character in Isaiah 30-31?
4. In Isaiah 30:1-2, God calls His people "stubborn children" because they carry out plans without consulting Him. What are some ways we tend to make plans without seeking God's guidance?
 - a. How can we better include God in our decision-making process?
5. Look at Isaiah 30:10. Sometimes, "smooth things" can come from well-meaning friends or culture, even using the Bible to make their points. How do we discern between voices that speak truth and those that might be leading us away from God's will, even if their words sound appealing?
6. In what ways do you currently prioritize (or struggle to prioritize) time in God's Word?
 - a. What are some common distractions that keep you from engaging with Scripture regularly?
 - b. What specific steps can you take this week to "sacrifice things to be in God's Word and stop sacrificing it first," as mentioned in the sermon?
7. In Isaiah 30:20, God gives the people "the bread of adversity and the water of affliction," yet promises that their Teacher will not hide from them. What does this tell us about how God works during difficult times?
 - a. Have you experienced adversity where God felt present in a deeper way? How did that affect your trust in Him?
8. Is there something you think God might be prompting you to do in order to rely more on him this week?

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PRAYER REQUESTS: