

QUESTIONS:

Start by reading chapters 34 and 35 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 34-35?
4. If someone objects to God's wrath in chapter 34 (i.e. "how could a loving God punish people like this?"), how would you respond?
 - a. How does God's wrath and His desire for redemption work together?
5. Read Acts 17:30-31. Does the certainty of God's judgment in Isaiah and Acts motivate you to share the Gospel?
 - a. "The reason you don't share the Gospel more is that you don't truly believe that judgement is coming." Agree or disagree?
6. Chapter 34 describes God's judgment against injustice . As God's people, do we have a responsibility to respond to the injustices we see around us?
 - a. What is the balance between "leaving room for God's wrath," and being stirred to action by righteous anger?
 - b. Are there ways we need to advocate for justice in our communities?
7. Isaiah 35:3 and Hebrews 12:12-13 are similar commands. What practical steps can we take to be lifted and strengthened in our faith when we are struggling?
 - a. How can we encourage and support others who are struggling in their faith? How does this connect to making disciples?
8. What does it mean to be redeemed?
 - a. How does our redemption impact our lives?
9. Isaiah 35:10 references singing. Why is important for the church to sing together?
10. How does Isaiah 35 help us to have greater endurance?

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PRAYER REQUESTS: