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ISAIAH 1:10-20

LOVE & REPENTANCE

CENTRAL truth 

Despite our rebellion and hypocrisy, our good God invites us to repent and offers us full forgiveness of our sin.

What are some things other people do that really annoy you? Why is that?

Have you ever found yourself doing the very things that annoy you? What does this tell you about yourself?

ISAIAH 1:10-15

Read Isaiah 1:10-15 then consider the following questions.

- .01** Look back at Isaiah 1:1-9. How does God, speaking through Isaiah, describe the people of Judah and Jerusalem?
- .02** Why did the people of Judah need this wake up call? Why might people today need a similar wake up call?
- .03** Why wasn't God impressed with the people of Judah's sacrifices and offerings (vv. 12-13, 15)? How can we make sure our acts of worship are pleasing to God?

ISAIAH 1:16-17

Read Isaiah 16-17, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

- .04** What can we learn about the nature of the people of Judah's sin from these verses?
- .05** Now that the people of Judah have been called out for their hypocrisy, how should they respond? How should we respond when our sins are revealed to us?

ISAIAH 1:18-20

Read Isaiah 1:18-20, then answer the following questions. Ask a few students to share their responses with the group.

- .06** What two options are presented here for those whose sin is exposed? What is the outcome of each?
- .07** What does God promise to do for those who repent? Why is this really good news?
- .08** How have you experienced the pain of rebellion or hypocrisy? How have you experienced the joy and freedom of repentance?

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NOW what?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Isaiah 1:10-20 this week.

.09 What does true repentance look like? What is the difference between repentance as an action and as a lifestyle?

.10 On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being not at all and 10 being very), how aware are you of the needs of the people around you? How might we deepen our awareness of others' needs?

.11 Why is it good news that God sometimes calls people out for their sin? How might this help us grow?

.12 How might we help one another walk in repentance and draw near to God?



DAILY devotions

MEMORIZE ISAIAH 1:18

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the Daily Devotional Guide. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the Daily Devotional Guide.

DAY 1 | Isaiah 1:1-9

DAY 3 | Isaiah 1:16-20

DAY 5 | Isaiah 1:27-31

DAY 2 | Isaiah 1:10-15

DAY 4 | Isaiah 1:21-26