**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ISAIAH – LESSON 11**

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 25:1 - 27:13

1. What was a fresh thought or idea to you from the last meeting’s study?

2. a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 26:3).

 b. How have you applied that Scripture in your life?

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 25:1-9

3. a. For what was God praised in verse 1?

 b. What had God “planned long ago” in Psalm 132:13-16?

4. Reducing Jerusalem to rubble and ruin (Isaiah 25:2) will bring what reaction from enemies?

5. a. God was praised as a refuge for whom?

 b. . . . described as a shelter how?

6. At the celebration feast what will the Lord

 a. provide for enjoyment?

 b. do for eternity?

7. a. What will the people say?

 b. How would you explain what it means to trust God for salvation?

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 25:10 – 26:11

8. What would happen to Moab?

9. Continuing in the rejoicing,

 a. the city gates are open to whom?

 b. the Lord is described how?

 c. the lofty city suffers what?

10. Consider verse 7 . . . the path is level . . . the way is smooth. Do you think that is descriptive of the Christian walk? Why or why not?

11. a. What spiritual thirst is expressed in vs. 8-9?

 b. How is spiritual thirst satisfied in these Scriptures?

 John 7:37, 38

 Revelation 22:17

12. a. “Though grace is shown to the wicked, they do not learn righteousness.” (26:10) How is God showing that grace today? Give an example.

 b. Isaiah wanted judgment for them. What attribute of God do you see in vs. 10-11?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 26:12-21

13. What did Isaiah acknowledge in vs. 12-18 about . . .

 a. God’s ability?

 b. Israel’s ineffectiveness?

14. a. Fill in: “But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, wake up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (vs. 19)

 b. The kingdom will be inhabited by the faithful. What did Paul affirm in 1 Corinthians 15:50-52?

15. a. In Isaiah 26:20, as the earth is purged of its sins in tribulation, where will God’s people be?

 b. What is the reassurance of 1 Thessalonians 5:9?

16. Who else will suffer God’s wrath? (See Revelation 12:9)

17. In your opinion, what is there in today’s reading that gives hope?

Day 5 – Read Isaiah 27:1-13

18. The vineyard (Israel) restored in the last days is the promise of today’s reading. In vs. 2-6, what is said about . . .

 a. God’s care for His people?

 b. God’s protection of His people?

 c. God’s response to penitence?

 d. God’s blessing through His people?

19. Sin will be punished however.

 a. How? (vs. 8)

 b. What sin? (vs. 9)

20. a. How will Israel be regathered?

 b. What does that show you about God?

21. The trumpet will be a call to what?

22. Summarize this lesson:

 Characteristics of the kingdom

Conditions of deserved punishment

Care of God for Israel