**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ISAIAH – LESSON 3**

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 5:1 – 6:13

1. What impressed you from the lesson last week?

2. a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 6:8).

 b. What do you think the Lord has sent you to do?

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 5:1-7

3. Isaiah writes, “My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (God) has a vineyard on a fertile hillside.”

 a. What care was lavished on the vineyard?

 b. Why was the owner disappointed?

 c. Give examples of ways in which God has lavished His care on our society only to have a bitter harvest.

4. a. What questions did God ask in vs. 4?

 b. Is God asking that question of your life? He has done His part to prepare the way of salvation and righteousness. What is said in Titus 2:11-14?

5. a. What was God’s judgment in Isaiah 5:5-6?

 b. The hedge and wall were protections; the pruning and rain were provisions. Without God’s protection and provision, what do you think would happen . . .

 . . . to us on a national basis?

 . . . to us on a personal basis?

6. a. Who is the vineyard?

 b. How did they disappoint God?

7. Turn to the parable Jesus told about the vineyard in Matthew 21:33-46. What decision was made about unfruitfulness in that Scripture?

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 5:8-24

8. Isaiah 5:12 says, “they have no respect for the work of his hands.” (NIV) What were some ways the people disregarded the Lord in vs. 8-12?

9. From vs. 13-15, what would be their fate?

10. How do you think the righteous justice that exalts the Lord Almighty is different from the justice in our courts today?

11. Match the phrase that describes the sin the people were committing in vs. 18-24.

 a. let him hasten his work that we may see it \_\_\_drunkards

 b. those who call evil good and good evil \_\_\_false teachers

 c. wise in their own eyes \_\_\_scoffers

 d. heroes at drinking wine \_\_\_lawlessness

 e. deny justice to the innocent \_\_\_unjust

 f. rejected the Law of the Lord \_\_\_conceit

12. a. Of all this evil conduct, what do you think grieved the Lord the most?

 b. What is a reminder to each Christian in John 14:21?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 5:25-30

13. Assyria was the nation God “whistled” for (vs. 26) as His instrument of judgment.

 Share your mental image of . . .

 . . . the troops

 . . . the weapons

 . . . the conquest

14. The enemy was “in condition” for battle. How is your spiritual condition should our enemy Satan attack us? What armor of God is available in Ephesians 6:10-18?

Day 5 – Read Isaiah 6:1-13

15. In the year that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ died (approximately 758 B.C.), Isaiah had a vision.

 a. Describe the Almighty

 . . . the angels

 . . . the atmosphere

 b. How did Isaiah react?

 c. Why do you think God’s messenger should have clean lips?

 d. Share your feelings as you contemplate standing in the presence of the Lord.

16. a. How was Isaiah’s sin atoned for?

 b. According to Romans 3:22-25, how is a Christian’s sin atoned for?

17. a. How did Isaiah respond to the Lord’s call?

 b. Isaiah volunteered for service. What does being a “volunteer” mean to you as a Christian?

18. a. Isaiah was to preach to a people who were spiritually blind and spiritually deaf. How did he respond toward this commission in vs. 11?

 b. What was the Lord’s answer in vs. 12?

 c. God called the remnant “holy seed” in the land. What is commonly expected of any seed?

19. Summarize this lesson: What would God do with a condemned vineyard?

 . . . commissioned voice?