

## **11.18.18 - Isaiah: Light to the Nations - Christian**

### Leader Prep Section

- Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a few questions that are best suited to your group.
- Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

### **Goal: The Second Woe: Indulgence / Love of Pleasure**

**Hook** - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.

- What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
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### Background / Reading

#### **Read: Isaiah 5:11-17**

- Does anyone have any questions about this passage? Or observations that stand out to you immediately? (Remind those who share that we'll likely return to their ideas in our discussion!)

**Book** - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

- What is the sin of the people described in verses 11 and 12?
- What are the consequences Israel will experience?
- What does it mean to have "no regard for the deeds of the Lord" and "no respect for the work of His hands?"
- Explain in your own words what Isaiah means in verse 17.

**Look** - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.

- Isaiah uses some strong language to condemn greed and wealth and decadence. Why do you think the Lord judges these so harshly? Read 1 Timothy 6:6-12 for Paul's ideas on the subject!
- Where is the good news in vs. 15-17?
- Read Luke 3:3-6. What is the connection between those verses and this passage, especially v.15?

**Took** - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

- What does it look like to "regard the Lord's deeds" and "respect the work of His hands" (v.12) in our own lives? Also reference 1 Timothy 6:11-12
- Are there places in your life where your own desires / appetites are becoming a distraction from fully serving God? How can we pray for you in this area?