



Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
 - **IceBreaker:** Have you ever planted or cared for something - a garden, a project, even a relationship - and put real effort into it, only to watch it turn out nothing like you hoped? What happened?
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Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
 - Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?
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Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

• **Read: Isaiah 1:2-20 & 5:1-7**

- In Isaiah 1:2-4, He even says an ox and donkey know their owner better than Israel knows Him. What does that comparison reveal about how far the relationship had drifted?
- Isaiah 1:10-15 is startling — Why would God refuse worship that looked correct on the outside?
 - What does this tell us about what He actually wants from His people?
- Look at the repentance God calls for in 1:16-17 — "wash," "cease to do evil," "seek justice," "defend the fatherless," "plead the widow's cause." Is this a list of feelings or a list of actions?
 - What does that tell us about how God defines real repentance?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- Isaiah 1 pictures worship that was religiously correct but relationally empty. Where might we be going through the motions of faith while our hearts are somewhere else?
- Isaiah 1:18 - God says, "Come now, let us reason together" He doesn't lead with punishment — He leads with invitation. How does that shape the way you see God's posture toward you when you've messed up?
- The vineyard had everything it needed to flourish. What has God given you — time, gifts, relationships, opportunity — that you've taken for granted or let go to waste?
- Isaiah 5:8-23 names specific patterns: chasing more, numbing life with pleasure, calling wrong things right, trusting your own wisdom. Which of these feels closest to home for you right now?
- **MY ONE THING** — What is your 1 takeaway from this study, and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together.

COME NOW, LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAYS THE LORD:
THOUGH YOUR SINS ARE LIKE SCARLET, THOUGH THEY ARE RED LIKE CRIMSON,
THEY SHALL BECOME LIKE WOOL.

ISAIAH 1:18

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