## **Community Group Discussion Guide**

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 2



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this week's text, Isaiah unveils God's plans for a glorious future, he exposes Israel's present rejection, and he describes God's final victory over all sinful pride.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- What is the glorious future that Isaiah describes? Discuss how the reality of the glorious future impacts how we live presently? When will this glorious future take place?
- What is Isaiah referring to by the mountain of the house of the Lord (verses 1-2)? Who does God invite to the mountain, and why? What does this reveal about God's mission and his plan for the nations?
- How does Isaiah characterize Jesus' rule over the world from Zion (verses 3-4)?
- Do you value the present more than the future Day of the Lord, or do you value the Day of the Lord as you live in the present (verse 5)?
- Why had God rejected his people (verse 6)? What had drawn their hearts away from God? Are you trusting in God or worldly things/idols (1 John 2)?
- What is pride (verse 11)? What is the inevitable result of unrepentant pride?
- What do verses 12-22 communicate about the extent of God's judgment?
- Explain how God's presence is simultaneously terrifying and splendor? How can sinners stand without fear before a holy, mighty, just God? What are some ways we attempt to save ourselves?

