

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY 4/29/13**

- 1. ISAIAH WRITES "THEREFORE THE LORD WAITS TO BE GRACIOUS TO YOU, AND THEREFORE HE EXALTS HIMSELF TO SHOW MERCY TO YOU. FOR THE LORD IS A GOD OF JUSTICE; BLESSED ARE ALL THOSE WHO WAIT FOR HIM" (ISAIAH 30:18). EXPLAIN HOW THE JUSTICE AND GRACE OF GOD WORK IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER. SEE ALSO PSALMS 112:4.**
- 2. COMPARE ISAIAH 9:6 AND 11:6-9 WITH THE PEACE DESCRIBED AS THE EFFECT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (ISAIAH 32:17-20). TELL WHAT THE PEACE MEANS TO YOU PERSONALLY TODAY.**
- 3. READ ISAIAH 35. CONTRAST A DESERT WITHOUT WATER WITH THE DESERT IN BLOOM. APPLY EACH AS A METAPHOR IN YOUR LIFE.**
- 4. COMMENT ON THE LOGIC OF SENNACHERIB'S WORDS (ISAIAH 36:5-10, 18-20). REFLECT ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SENNACHERIB'S LOGIC AND HEZEKIAH'S FAITH. NOTE ALSO THE OUTCOME (ISAIAH 37:36-38).**
- 5. WHAT QUALITIES OF OUR SAVIOR DO YOU FIND SUGGESTED BY THESE WORDS: "HE WILL TEND HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD. HE WILL BATHER THE LAMBS TO HIS ARMS. HE WILL CARRY THEM IN HIS BOSOM. AND GENTLY LEAD THOSE THAT ARE WITH YOUNG" (ISAIAH 40:11)?**