



Personal Discussion Questions:

1. What metaphor in 26:1-4 does Isaiah use to describe where all of human history is headed? Where have we seen this before? (hint: cf. 2:2-3; 24:10, 12; 25:2)
2. What are the characteristics of the people who can enter into this city? Describe their passion for God (cf. 26:8-9).
3. Picking up on 26:8, what are the desires of your soul? Are they pointed towards this *city of God*, or towards the earthly *city of man*?
4. Compare the vineyard of chapter 27 with the vineyard of chapter 5. What is different and what is similar? Pay attention to 27:6. Compare with what we know of Genesis 1—2. What stands out to you?
5. Why do people sing songs of praise in these series of 4 chapters (24-27)? Read back through 24:14-16; 25:1-5, 9-10; 26:1-5. What can we learn from this?