

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION

Intro to Isaiah

1. Have you ever read Isaiah before? What was your impression?
2. Do you feel the Old Testament harder to understand than the New Testament? Do you feel it is harder to apply to your life? What makes it so?
3. *Read Isaiah 1:1*. What does this verse say the book is about? These kings lived in the 8th century BC. Write a general description of each of them from the accounts in 2 Kings (you can break into groups for this if you want)...
 - a. Uzziah (aka: Azariah - 2 Kings 15:1-7)
 - b. Jotham (2 Kings 15:32-38)
 - c. Ahaz (2 Kings 16)
 - d. Hezekiah (2 Kings 18:1-8)
4. *Read Isaiah 1:2-4*. What was wrong with God's people? What was their relation to God? Who are the people looking to for protection and security in the following passages...
 - a. Isaiah 30:1-5
 - b. Isaiah 2:8
 - c. Isaiah 22:8-11
5. What is the problem in searching for security in these places? Where else do we search for security? What does Isaiah's prophecy tell us about putting our security in such things?
6. *Read Isaiah 40:28-31* What do these verses show about God? Where should our trust be placed?
7. How do the events of 2 Kings 19:32-36 demonstrate how trustworthy and powerful God is?
8. What does this overview of Isaiah show about...
 - a. Our nature?
 - b. God's Nature?
 - c. What's worth trusting in?
9. In what areas of your life do you have to remove items of false security and entrust yourself to God? How will you do this practically?