



## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### **Isaiah 24-25 – Devastation & Deliverance**

**A judgement on Babylon (Isaiah 13-23)**

**A tale of two cities... re-visited! (Isaiah 24)**

**A hope of a new existence! (Isaiah 25)**

## **Questions for our Growth Groups and personal reflection**

### **A judgement on Babylon**

Read Isaiah 13:1-9 and 14:12-15:

Why does this set of passages about God's judgement on the world begin with Babylon? Who is Babylon and why is God judging it? (Think of prophecy on different levels!)

If you read all the chapters 13-25, what struck you about God's judgement?

When will the ultimate "Day of the LORD" be and what will happen (see Acts 17:30-31; 2 Timothy 4:1; 2 Thessalonians 2:1)?

### **A tale of two cities... re-visited!**

Read Isaiah Chapter 24:

Who deserves to face God's judgement (v.1-3)?

What will happen to the pleasure-seekers whose party-going excludes God (v.7-13)?

Who will be singing and rejoicing (v.14-16a, 23b)?

Compare 24:10 and 26:1.

What is this contrast between two cities supposed to represent?

Which city do you live in and how can you be sure?

Who are you praying for to come out of 'Babylon' and enter 'Jerusalem'?

### **A hope of a new existence!**

Read Isaiah Chapter 25:

What imagery of heaven does the book of Revelation take from Isaiah?

How does the anticipation of these promises keep you going in this life??