**Isaiah 1-6: Study Guide**

Some Questions & Comments for Reflection:

1. What two different ways of practicing religion are contrasted in 1:12-17?
2. What is the message of 2:1-4 and when will we ever see it realized?
3. How have God’s people forsaken the Lord in 2:5-11?
4. What are the faults of the people in 5:8-23?
5. What is the setting and meaning of Isaiah’s vision in chapter 6? When in our practice today do we routinely come before God’s throne, surrounded by Seraphim, hear the thrice holy hymn sung, and encounter burning incense?
6. Why would God commission Isaiah to deliver the perplexing and disturbing message of 6:9-10?
7. Why does Isaiah appeal to the Lord in 6:11?
8. Personal questions to consider:
   1. Ever experienced overwhelming presence of God?
   2. Calling – nudging, sense, attraction – to do or say something out of faithfulness to Christ?
   3. Known anyone with such an experience?
   4. What are some of your own experiences of Christ?
   5. What about Holy Spirit in your life experience?