

**WARM-UP**

- Tell us about a road trip memory, whether good or bad.
- On gadgets or in decor, do you prefer light or dark colors? Why?
- When do you feel most rested or content? Describe what this looks like for you.

**WORD** *O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.*

**ISAIAH 2:5**

(Read also **ISAIAH 2:2-4.**)

God gave Isaiah a picture of what it would be like in His kingdom. In this vision, the kingdom of God was depicted as a mountain of the Lord that nations would flow to for peace and salvation. They would even speak to others and invite them to go up to His mountain—to the house of God—to learn His ways and walk in His paths. This prophecy reveals how God gathers His covenant people from different nations, showing that His covenant goes beyond Israel to all the nations of the world. In light of this, we, God's people, are invited to *walk in the light of the LORD*. Today, we will discuss what walking in the light of the Lord means.

## 1 | God desires for us to journey with Him.

. . . *“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD . . .”* **ISAIAH 2:3**

Walking in the light of the Lord means journeying with Him toward the house of God on the mountain of the Lord, *the highest of the mountains*. Isaiah’s prophecy shows how people of all nations will flow to His house with joy and eagerness, calling others to join them. Today, the house of God refers to His people, the Church. Because God had ordained that this would happen, it is His desire that we, along with believers from every nation, journey toward His house. What got you started on your journey with the Lord?

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## 2 | God desires for us to learn His ways.

. . . *“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”* For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. **ISAIAH 2:3**

The rest of the passage shows what will take place in the house of God: *that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths*. God desires for His people to learn His ways. When we put our faith in Him, we will learn His ways, and if we walk in His paths by obeying Him and listening for His correction, we will become more and more like Him. As a result of knowing God more and more, what are some things in your life that have changed?

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### 3 | God desires for us to have peace in Him.

*4He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. 5O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD. ISAIAH 2:4-5*

When we believe in God and submit ourselves to His Lordship, we can have peace. Here we see God as the ultimate Judge. *In the latter days*, Isaiah says, the nations will no longer be at war, and weapons meant to hurt others will be forged into tools for harvest and peacetime. In God, we can be at peace with Him and with one another, even here on earth. God invites us to live this sort of life with Him: to journey with Him, to learn His ways, and to have peace in Him. How did you feel when you accepted the invitation of God to live this life in Him?

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#### APPLICATION

- Have you experienced walking in the light of the Lord? Would you like to begin experiencing it today? Ask someone to pray with you to begin this journey.
- How have you seen the prophetic words of Isaiah come true in your community today? How does the picture of all nations show you the people you can reach out to today?
- Who are some friends or family you can pray for to walk in the light of the Lord?

