

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Share a situation where you thought you might die.
2. What did (or would) go through your mind?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read Isaiah 24:1-3. What value is there to focusing on the end? Why is Isaiah focusing on it here?
4. Read 2Peter 3:3-12. How does Peter use the apocalypse?
5. Read Isaiah 25:1. Discuss the significance of God having planned the apocalypse “long ago.”
6. Isaiah 25:6-8 describes a great feast. To what NT banquet does this refer (see Rev 19:7-9)?
7. Isaiah 26:3 promises “perfect peace.” How does God keep His people at peace in this world? Compare to Philipians 4:6-7.

8. What perspective does Isaiah 26:12 bring to our good works? Compare to John 3:21; 15:5.
9. To what event does Isaiah 26:19 refer?
10. Isaiah promises Israel will be restored and come to faith (27:6,9,13). Compare to Romans 11:22-32.

### LIVING IT OUT

11. What would you change about your life if you knew Christ was returning tomorrow?
12. Given God’s plan, how should we relate to the nation of Israel?
13. How can you experience “perfect peace” more often?
14. Does Christ’s coming excite you or scare you?
15. What will you miss about the old earth? What excites you about the new?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.”  
- Isaiah 26:3

