Sermon Discussion Questions

For small group leaders or for a whole small group to use

"The World Jesus Brings: Justice, Peace, Redemption, and Joy" (Isaiah 11-12)
Nov. 1, 2026 - Drew Hunter
Sermon Overview

Main Idea
In these chapters Isaiah presents the promise of the one true leader who will set all things right. The Messiah will come to make the ideal world we all long for into a reality. A world of real justice, peace, redemption, and joy is not merely a dream or the unfulfilled rhetoric of political leaders. Through Jesus there is transformation of societies in the current age and an ultimate realization of the promised ideal world.

Sermon Outline
1. The King We Need (11:1-5)
2. The World We Want (11:v.6-9)
3. The People God Saves (11: 10-16)
4. The Song We Sing (12:1-6)

Quotations

"We recognize that Jesus' wisdom and righteousness set the example and expectations for all leadership…We have entered another election season…What criteria should you be using to vote?... We can consider policies, platform, priorities, and personal character, asking which option will accomplish the most wisdom and righteousness of Jesus? Drew Hunter

Discussion Questions

Read the Scripture Text (if the text is shorter, consider reading it together several times).

Initial Engagement
- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on? (See above to review the main point)
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why? (Encourage several people to share)

Deeper Reflection on the Meaning and Implications
1. Drew taught that "*Jesus' wisdom and righteousness set the example and expectations for all leadership*". How have you seen this honored or abused in the church? What does it make you consider in your own leadership? How do you apply this in your political thinking and voting?
2. Isaiah 12:1 proclaims that we will …give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me." How do you experience the Lord's anger with you being turned to comfort?
3. Our joy over salvation prompts a song and praise (v. 2,5). How are songs and singing part of your expressions of joy to the Lord?
4. A response to what the Lord has done is sharing it with those who don't know him. Are there ways you would like to do this more effectively or often?

Final Response
- What is one thing you want to remember or do in light of this sermon or discussion?