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Message Series: Seeing His Glory

Message Title: Why We Need a God of Judgment

Isaiah 1:2, 4b, 21, 23, 24-25, 29

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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1. What is God doing, and why is He doing it?

2. How does He do it?

3. Why do we want it?

1. How do you feel whenever the subject of God's judgment comes up? What emotions or possible concerns do you have?
2. How would you respond to someone who feels like God can't possibly be a God of love if He is a God of wrath?
3. What sin patterns do you see in Isaiah 1 that are still evident in our day?
4. What might the significance be of God comparing Israel to Sodom and Gomorrah (v. 10)? How should that humble them?
5. What does it mean to you that God is "slow to anger," and why do you think we often overlook or underplay that aspect of God's character when talking about His divine judgment?
6. What thoughts come to mind when you hear that God often gives people over to their own destructive desires and decisions (Romans 1:18-32)? Why do you think God does that?
7. When was a time that you felt like God was in the process of "refining" you? What was that experience like? How were you able to endure that experience? What did you learn from it?
8. How is God's judgment beneficial? How is it more preferable than God *not* judging?