

October 19, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“Repentance That Leads to Life” – Isaiah 30:15-26

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. What are the two requirements God says are necessary for Judah's salvation (v. 15a)?
2. How did the people of Judah respond to God's promise of salvation (vv. 15b-16)?
3. What would happen to Judah because of their refusal to listen to the LORD their God (vv. 16b-17)?
4. For what was the LORD “waiting” to show to Judah (v. 18a)?
5. What description does the LORD God give of Himself (v. 18c)?
6. How would Judah be blessed by the LORD (v. 18d)?
7. Who would not hide from the people of Judah but would be seen by them (v. 20)?
8. How would Judah respond when this person came to them (v. 22)?
9. What would be some of the conditions that would result once this person was revealed (vv. 23-26)?
10. What will be the condition of the people of Judah when the LORD acts on their behalf (v. 26b)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. How does Isaiah 30:15-26 illustrate the relationship between repentance, restoration, and God's blessings?
12. What might be a typical, non-Biblical view of repentance?
13. If God's grace alone is sufficient for salvation, how can repentance be necessary for salvation?
14. How is repentance an “evangelical grace”?
15. Should a Christian undergo a ritual of penance to effect and establish his or her repentance?
16. What Biblical persons come to mind who truly repented?
17. What Biblical persons come to mind that either feigned repentance or refused to repent?
18. What are some guiding principles about how one should go about the process of actually repenting?
19. Can repentance be a national or ethnic requirement and not just an individual obligation? Explain.
20. Does God forgive a repentant murderer? racist? rapist? child molester?