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RHYTHMS

ISAIAH 2:1-5

● *In a bigger group, divide into 3-5 people to share:*

Gratitude - What's one thing you can give thanks to God for this week?

- As we think about Advent, Christ's coming and our hope in His return, what things about Christ's return fill you with the most hope?

Challenge - What's something you could use prayer for this week?

- Advent is a season of waiting in tension. What tensions and challenges of life in this world right now fill you with longing for Christ's return?

Confess - "Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD." Where have you failed to walk in the light of the LORD this week?

Bless - How did God use you to bless someone who doesn't yet know Him this past week?

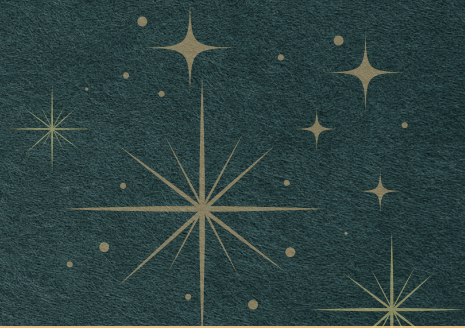
- Who could you invite to join us during Advent or at Christmas Eve?

Prayer - Bring each other's gratitude and challenges before the Lord together





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● **LISTEN - ISAIAH 2:1-5**

Human beings are inextricably muddled. And as a result, we're constantly muddled! - Iain Provan

- Hope is a human necessity, but not a purely human possibility

Q: What did Pastor Paul mean by that? What do you think of that?

Prophecy - A Vision of the End for those in the Middle - Isaiah 2:1-5

"In the last days..." - The last days started at _____.

"The mountain of the LORD's temple" - According to Jesus in John 4, the mountain of the Lord's temple is _____

- God's P_____ isn't located in a P_____ but in a P_____

Q: How has Jesus fulfilled this prophecy? How does that give you hope?

The Christ Centred, Spirit Empowered Church - The Beginning of the End

- "Come, let us go up..." (Is 2:3)

Q: What did you think of Pastor Paul's points about how profoundly Christ has transformed Western culture?

New Creation - The End Which Has Already Begun - Revelation 21:9ff

"let us walk in the light of the LORD." (Is 2:5)

Q: How does knowing the end of God's story help you live now in the middle? What does walking in the light of the LORD mean for you this week?

