ISAIAH 'The celebration' Isaiah 25-27

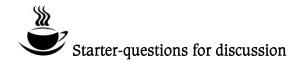
• 'Celebrate good times, c'mon!'

Celebrating the triumph of God (25:1-12)

- personal testimony (v1-5)
 - you are my God
 - you have done it
- victory banquet (v6-8)
- communal praise (v9-12)

Waiting for the triumph of God (26:1-27:1)

- peace of trusting (26:1-6)
- challenge of waiting (26:7-19)
 - desire (v8-9)
 - decay (v10-11)
 - discipline (v16-18)
 - death (v19)
- punishment of evil (26:20-27:1)



? what struck you most in today's sermon / passage? What's the main thing you're going to take away?

? what does it mean to say 'You are my God' and 'You have done it'? Is that your testimony?

? do you think much about the coming celebration of God? How can we encourage one another to look forward to it more?

? what do you find hardest about the 'waiting' of Christian experience?

? inner peace comes to us as we trust in the Lord. In what situations are you being challenged to trust in the Lord at the moment?