

REBELLION TO REPENTANCE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ISAIAH 1:1-20

1 How had the people of Judah sinned against their Lord and Father (Isaiah 1:2-4, 15-17, 23, 29)?

 What would be some modern parallels for the sins you named?

 Do you practice any habits like these?

2 What were the consequences of persistent rebellion (Isaiah 1:5-6, 7-8, 15)?

 Think about prayer in the context of persistent rebellion. Does God ever refuse to hear a Christian's prayer (Isaiah 1:15)?

 Does He refuse to hear unbelievers' prayers (1 Peter 3:7-12)?

3 Why was the Lord not pleased with His people even though they were obeying His laws of worship (Isaiah 1:11-17)?

 How might Isaiah 1:11-17 be relevant to Christian worshipers?

4 Consider God's command in Isaiah 1:17. In what ways, if any, do you "seek justice" and "defend the oppressed"?

 How could you do so more than you are now? What would it cost you to actively seek justice as well as simply avoid committing injustice?

