Grace Group Discussion Questions

Title: The Cry of an Anguished Father to His Rebellious Children
Theme: Sin and rebellion are foolish, destructive, and unnatural for God's children.
Text: Isaiah 1:2-9
Speaker: Erik Thoennes
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Grace Group Questions for this Sunday's Sermon:

1) Do you see the Bible as God actually speaking? What should this belief practically mean for you and for our church?

2) Are you able to see God's words of judgment and conviction of sin as a great demonstration of the grace of God?

3) Why is sin and rebellion so unnatural, foolish, and destructive for God's people? Share experiences where this truth really came home to you.

4) Do you experience godly grief over your own sin? Over the sin of others? How do you think we can cultivate healthy grief over sin?

5) The faithful remnant that God preserved in Jerusalem (v. 9) is an amazing demonstration of grace. Do you think the remnant were able to see that then? How can we learn to see God's grace even when things are very hard?