Suggested Sermon Discussion Questions
Isaiah 26:20–27:13, "God's Treatment of His People"

1. Read Genesis 7:1, 16 and Exodus 12:22-23. What parallels do you see with Isaiah 26:20? What does this tell you about God?

2. What does Isaiah mean in 27:7? How can this comfort you today?

3. In 27:8, Isaiah says that God has dealt out his discipline "measure by measure". This means that the discipline that we've experienced has been measured out perfectly by God. Why is this truth important to understand?

4. In 27:4, God is speaking about the thorns and thistles (unbelieving people) that He will destroy so that they can no longer harm His people. Yet, verse five makes a shocking offer. What is God offering to those unbelieving people?

5. One of the key truths in this passage is that God's people don't receive the same type of punishments that His enemies do. Think of the answer to this next question - "Why is God good for Him to give you, a believer, the trials that you face in this life?"