

1. **What insight, principle, or observation from the message did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling? Please explain.**

2. **Compare Isaiah 4:5 with Exodus 13:21. With the threat of exile on their minds, how would Isaiah's listeners have understood these words?**

3. **With the pillar of fire imagery in mind, consider Acts 2:3.**
 - a. **What was God communicating through this visual display?**
 - b. **What does this suggest to us about the way Isaiah 4 is being fulfilled in our day?**

4. **Compare Isaiah 2:2-3 with Matthew 5:1 and Matthew 28:16-20.**
 - a. **What's significant about Matthew mentioning the mountain in both of these settings?**
 - b. **What are some differences between the Isaiah and the Matthew passages?**
 - c. **What's similar?**

5. **What are the parallels between the "city of God" and the "people of God?" Consider Matthew 5:14 and Revelation 21:9-10.**

6. **Consider the ways that we, as the people of God, get to function as a "city on a hill" today, and our role in proclaiming the word of the Messiah.**

What does applying these truths look like for you today? i.e. in what ways do you find this passage encouraging or challenging you?