

### ***Application to your life***

- Verses 6-7: Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon
  - Are there ways you notice God's compassion in your life, and how He has abundantly pardoned you ?
  - Think of both recent and past instances of God's compassion
- Verse 8-9: For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.
  - In what ways do you think God's thoughts might be higher than your thoughts?
  - Do you think your thoughts are becoming more like His over time, or less?
- Verse 11: So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire
  - What do you believe the Lord desires in your life right now?
    - Why do you believe this?
- Do you notice God speaking to you?
  - What does He ask of you?
  - Are you willing to do what He calls you to do?