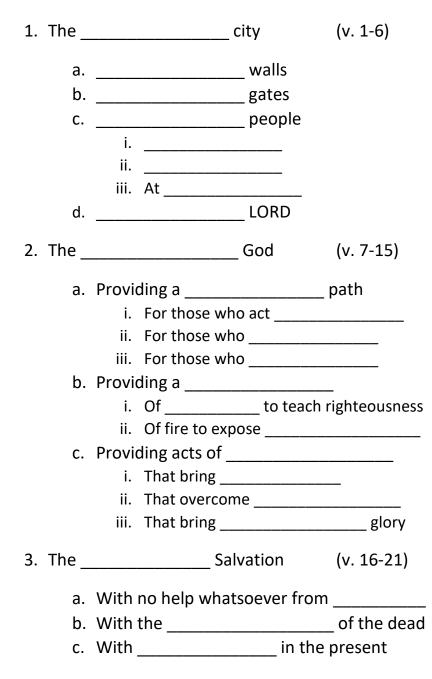
For Whom Does Your Soul Yearn? Isaiah 26



What is the content of faith?

In verses 1-6, Isaiah speaks of a city in which the righteous may enter and the inhabitant can be at peace.

- Who made that city secure (v. 5-6)?
- How can one be in "perfect peace" (v. 3-4)?

In verses 7-9, Isaiah speaks of the individual believer, even of himself as believer.

- Who does the believer wait for on the level path?
- Who does the believer name, remember and desire?
- Who does the believer "yearn for in the night?"

In verse 12, Isaiah writes something important about salvation.

• Who did all the work necessary for peace?

In verses 17-19, Isaiah contrasts the efforts of man with the power of God's work.

- What does the effort and work of man produce according to verses 17-18?
- How powerful is God's work according to verse 19?

In verses 20-21, Isaiah invites the people of God to be patient just a little longer for what God will do.

- What kind of protection will He offer?
- Who is coming to put all things into place?

Faith is not about what we do or how hard we believe.

Faith is placing our trust in what God has done, is doing and has promised to do. It is in God Himself. We don't yearn for heaven, we yearn for God. We don't yearn for our great victory, we yearn to see God's great glory.