

#### 4. The interim fulfilment.

The Gospel writers insisted that Jesus portrayed these unique Messianic qualities. Can you think of any gospel accounts where Jesus displays any of these qualities? (Here are some to get you started: Matthew 22:18; John 8:28-29, 46; 13:1-5).

#### 5. The ultimate fulfilment

Both Jesus and his apostles predicted a time yet future when Jesus would rule as King of kings. See Matthew 19:28; 25:31ff; Revelation 3:21; 17:14. What predictions from Isaiah's portrayal of that era are you most looking forward to and why?

#### Let's Pray:

# Sermon Notes

Isaiah's Anticipated King and Kingdom  
Remedy for Unrighteous Leadership

Isaiah 11:1-5

December 14, 2025

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 12-14-2025

## Getting Started:

1. Reflect on a recent conversation in which you've participated related to longings for better leadership. What was the context (i.e., political, spiritual, family, business, etc.)? What was the concern?

## Digging Deeper:

2. The problem.

Trace the problem of unrighteous leadership through the following texts in Isaiah (1:23; 3:12-15; 9:14-16; 10:1-2; 19:11-14; 29:20-21; 56:10-12). In each text, identify the problem/deficiency(ies) named. Which of these are ongoing concerns with existing leadership?

3. The promise.

God promises a remedy for this through a new Davidic king. Identify the qualities of the Messiah predicted in these texts (Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-5; 42:1-7). Why are these qualities so attractive?