

Discussion Questions for Isaiah 55

Not being able to see you face to face this week to discuss these questions, I encourage you to call, email, or text me with your questions about the message or about Isaiah 55

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Questions about the sermon? There are some great spiritual treasure nuggets in Isaiah. We hope that you discover them and apply them to your life.

1. Did someone “invite” you to trust Jesus as your Savior or might you have simply had the information of the Gospel that you responded to and trusted Jesus? Why might directly asking someone if they’d like to trust Jesus as Savior be an important piece of your sharing the Gospel with people? What could happen if we don’t invite/ask people to trust Jesus after sharing the Gospel with them?

Note: Sharing the Gospel and inviting someone to trust Jesus obviously depends on the Holy Spirit leading us.

2. Have you ever been desperately thirsty for water? If so, when - what was the circumstance? On what might you have spend your money that didn’t live up to your expectation / or satisfy you? Looking back over your life - what “drove” or motivated you toward something that didn’t satisfy you when you got it? Relating to John 4 and John 6 - the water and the bread - what has knowing Jesus personally satisfied in your life to give you a genuine sense of peace and contentment and not driving “the search” for the unknown satisfaction item, position, honor, etc.?

3. God offers salvation because of His grace and not our merit. What were the requirements of your church or religion for salvation before you came to accept Jesus’ salvation by faith in His grace to forgive you?

4. Since Isaiah 55:8-9 is often quoted and disconnected from salvation, how have you experienced God’s plans and ways being superior to your own plans and ways? So we are talking about God’s leading, directing, opening and closing doors, bringing people and situations into your life that you respond to. Have you recognized it as God being in control and working or just coincidence and happenstance?

5. Isaiah 55 began with talking about food and drink, being thirsty, needing nourishment and satisfaction? How might Christians be feeding on “junk food” these days? What is the solution to the diet of spiritual junk food?