

Calling - 6/9 Discussion Questions

Isaiah 55

Review

Responding to God's Call:

1. "Thirst"
 - Admit you need something you cannot get on your own (v. 1a)
 - You can't get the infinite wealth of Jesus until you realize your personal bankruptcy (v. 1b)
2. "Turn"
 - Forsake your devotion to everything and everyone but Jesus (v. 2a; Luke 14:26)
 - You can't take hold of Jesus by faith until you let go of your selfishness and sin (v. 7)
3. "Seek"
 - Actively study God's Word to understand and believe the Gospel (v. 2b-3; Rev. 22:17)
 - You can't experience God's grace until you acknowledge His greatness (v. 8-9)
4. "Receive"
 - Commit yourself fully to Jesus in personal faith (v. 3b)
 - Jesus gives the believer forgiveness, freedom and fullness in Himself (v. 7b; Rom. 8:1-5)
5. "Rejoice"
 - Experience the blessing of belonging to Jesus (v. 10-11)
 - As we follow Him, the Holy Spirit makes us fruitful (v. 12-13)

Connect

1. What is your favorite drink? Why?
2. Share a story of when you were desperately thirsty and then got a drink.

Read Isaiah 55

Discuss

- How does the invitation in verse 1 make you feel? Why?
- What does the question in verse 2 mean?
- What are the commands and promises in this chapter? How do they challenge and encourage us?
- How is the gospel clear in this passage? (See John 7:37-39 and Rev. 22:17)

Apply

- How did God first call you to follow Jesus? How did you respond to His calling?
- How is God speaking to you right now through this passage?
- How are you experiencing the blessings of hearing, believing and applying God's Word in verses 10-13?

Pray

- How can we pray for you this week?