

GOD'S INVITATION Isaiah 55

God has an invitation.

- 1. Who is <u>invited</u>?
 - The <u>thirsty</u> and <u>poor</u>
 - The self-<u>sufficient</u>
 - The <u>unforgivable</u>
- 2. What is God <u>inviting</u> you to?
 - Eternal <u>salvation</u> and <u>satisfaction</u> in Him
 - Everlasting <u>covenant</u>
 - Mercy and <u>pardon</u>
 - <u>Joy</u> and a peace-filled future
- 3. How do we know God will actually do this?

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Describe a time in your life that you were invited to something that made you very excited. Why did you get excited? What about a time when you were not excited?
- 2. During the message on Sunday, Mark said, "Isaiah 55 is not possible without Isaiah 53." What do you think he meant by that?
- 3. What was the condition of your life when you received God's invitation to come to Him? What walls or barriers did you have in the way of coming to Him? What eventually helped you overcome those walls or barriers?
- 4. What is in your life right now that may prevent you from experiencing the life that God promises in Isaiah 55? What do you settle for in this world rather than what God has to offer?
- 5. How can this group encourage, pray, or hold you accountable to seek the abundant life that God offers?

MEMORY VERSE

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost."