

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, November 19, 2023

Passage: Isaiah 55:1–13

Memory Passage: Isaiah 55:6–9

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 54:1–55:13.** In case you missed it last week, reread chapter 54 and identify the Biblical covenants mentioned or alluded to and how you know (vs. 1–3; 4–8; 9ff).
- (b) Though the ESV renders the first word of 55:1 as “Come,” it is actually an exclamation (Heb *hoy!*) meaning “Ah!” “Alas!” “Ho!” or “Woe!” (as appeared in the “woe” or “ah” oracles in chapters 28–33). What does this convey about what follows?
- (c) Read Isaiah 40 and identify themes found in that chapter, which are also found in chapter 55 (these are bookend chapters to this second section of Isaiah).

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 55:1–13.** To whom is the invitation in vs. 1–2 given?
- (b) To what do “waters,” “wine,” “milk,” and “bread” refer in vs. 1–2?
- (c) What is the “money” that is spent unwise (v. 2)?
- (d) What is required of those who “come” (5x in ESV in vs. 1–3) so their “soul may live” (v. 3)?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 55:1–13.** Explain the covenant mentioned in v. 3 and what it has to do with David.
- (b) About whom does v. 5 speak (all the 2nd person pronouns in v. 5 are singular), and what do you learn about them?
- (c) What is commanded in vs. 7–8 in order for pardon and compassion to be given by God?
- (d) Explain v. 8 in context (i.e., in light of v. 7 and v. 9ff.).

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 55:1–13.** What specific word is spoken of in v. 11?
- (b) When do the promises of vs. 12–13 take place?

- (c) Explain the flow of and connections between vs. 6–13 (notice vs. 8, 9, 10, and 12 all start with “For”).
- (d) How do the “bookend” verses of 40:6–8 and 55:10–11 help you understand the main idea of Isaiah 40–55?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

- (a) **Read Is. 55:1–13.** Considering Isaiah 55, what do you learn about Yahweh? What do you learn about Christ? What do you learn about man? What do you learn about God’s word? What do you learn about the gospel? What do you learn about the future?
- (b) How do the truths found in Isaiah 55 encourage and strengthen you for evangelism? For discipleship? For endurance? For joy? For walking in a manner worthy of your calling? For worship? Write down at least two answers for each and plan to apply each during the coming days.

DATE: November 19, 2023**PASSAGE:** Isaiah 55:1–13*Hoy! Salvation for the World!*