

The Call To Life

Isaiah 55:1 - 7

55 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

- The invitation is to everyone
- Have you recognized that there is more to life than what you are experiencing
- You don't get this by being rich and you're not denied by being poor but both desperately need and lack.
- You must choose and request
- What I going to give you must be consumed
- Wine references the need for a spiritual change milk for natural change in lifestyle.

²Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

- What you are purchasing is not life – Jesus is called the bread of life- Jesus looks and says that's not bread. You're working like crazy with the wrong motive more for things than for life. (mom stayed home)
- In the end it's not going to fill the void in your life
- I am going to give you an instruction to deliver you from your cycle of futility.
- What your consuming is depleting your life

- Eat something for your soul not so much the body. (The drive thru has become more of a drive by). You're not feeding your life!

³ Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

- Lean forward not aloof not distracted!
- Hear, let him that hath an ear hear what the spirit sayeth to the church.
- You're going to lead, you're going to learn how to command, your going to mess up! "Sure Mercies" but I will never give up on you!

⁴ Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

- Look how I was willing to favor David despite his failings --- Before we all claim this one clear attitude about David throughout his life was always present consistently –
- David always fought the Lords battles.. The one time he refused was when Satan nearly destroyed him... **And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem.**

⁵ Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

- “Your life is designed to exemplify God and influence someone when you begin to feed your soul and nourish your spirit”

⁶ Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

- God lets us to know there are seasons where he will be highly available and there will be seasons where he seemingly afar off and unattainable. Search while he is near!
- Proverbs 1:28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

- The wicked – anything opposing the purpose and intent of God.
- The man or women that has realized their need and accepted yet fallen into unrighteousness. “when righteous people act ugly”
- Abundantly Pardon: Because of covenant and the sure mercies David was restored and forgiven.