



“An Invitation” – April 15th, 2018

¹Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Isaiah 55:1-3

The big idea from Pastor Garrett’s message is that ***God is more desirable and satisfying than anything we work to obtain in this world.*** As a small group, family or individually think about and discuss the following questions based on Isaiah 55:1-3 and the big idea of the message.

1. What is your current view of God and how did you come to that point of view? Does the invitation in Isaiah 55 *affirm* or *correct* your current view of God?
2. What are you working for that you believe will bring you ultimate satisfaction in life? If you’re not sure perhaps a good way to find out the answer is to ask yourself, “what, if I lost it, would make me feel that life wasn’t worth living?”
3. Are you currently more *thirsty and broken* (v. 1) or *self-sufficient* (v. 2)?
4. **Read this short paragraph and then think about the following questions.** God invites you to come and buy without money. It’s a bit of an oxymoron. How can I *buy* something if I *don’t have any* money? Isaiah’s point is that ultimate satisfaction can never come from anything you labor and work to obtain. Instead, ultimate satisfaction comes from God giving Himself to you at no cost to you but at the great cost of Jesus life! The best gift God could give you is *Himself*.
 - a. Since God is more desirable than anything, when was the last time you really enjoyed God for who He is not just the material things He gives you?
 - b. What would it look like in your daily life to enjoy God?