

FOR MILAN

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

ISAIAH 55

"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.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.
See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not
know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor."

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God,
for he will freely pardon.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the Lord.

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without
watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst
into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.
This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."

CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 55:1

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.

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
ALL WHO ARE WEAK
COME TO THE FOUNTAIN
DIP YOUR HEART IN THE STREAM OF LIFE
LET THE PAIN AND THE SORROW
BE WASHED AWAY
IN THE WAVES OF HIS MERCY
AS DEEP CRIES OUT TO DEEP

COME LORD JESUS COME
COME LORD JESUS COME

WON'T YOU COME
WON'T YOU COME

HOLY SPIRIT COME
HOLY SPIRIT COME

CONFESSION

ISAIAH 55:2-3A

WHY SPEND MONEY ON WHAT IS NOT BREAD, AND YOUR LABOR
ON WHAT DOES NOT SATISFY? LISTEN, LISTEN TO ME, AND EAT WHAT IS GOOD,
AND YOU WILL DELIGHT IN THE RICHEST OF FARE.
GIVE EAR AND COME TO ME; LISTEN, THAT YOU MAY LIVE.

CORPORATE PRAYER:

We come together, united under the name of Jesus Christ, and confess the voices, people, and situations we have enthroned instead of You.

We confess our tendency to buy into the voices of fear, anxiety, control, and judgment rather than Your guidance.

This has left us bankrupt and has cost us our peace, our joy, our relationships, and the abundant life You desire for us.

We have placed our trust and stability in what we can see—what feels safe, accepted, and elevates our own sense of success.

We confess that we have confused grace with enablement within our church communities, and we have mistaken holiness for division from those outside.

Instead of freely surrendered hearts seeking wisdom and discernment, we tend to order our lives around what we think to be best.

We have listened to the lies and temptations of comparison and competition, and we have allowed past wounds to grow into resentment instead of being healed into wholeness.

We confess that we are not God, and we bow to you alone as our Savior and Lord.

Holy Spirit, search our hearts for anything that is keeping us from loving you, our neighbors, and ourselves well.

Unblock our ears to hear your voice and to discern the lies of the Enemy. Remove the scales from our eyes to see the weary, hurting, and unloved in our community.

Give us the desire and wisdom to live like Jesus would live if he were us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Reorder our hearts, restore our vision, and teach us to trust You again.

CONFESSION

LORD I NEED YOU

LORD I COME I CONFESS
BOWING HERE I FIND MY REST
AND WITHOUT YOU I FALL APART
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT GUIDES MY HEART

LORD I NEED YOU OH I NEED YOU
EVERY HOUR I NEED YOU
MY ONE DEFENSE MY RIGHTEOUSNESS
OH GOD HOW I NEED YOU

WHERE SIN RUNS DEEP YOUR GRACE IS MORE
WHERE GRACE IS FOUND IS WHERE YOU ARE
AND WHERE YOU ARE LORD I AM FREE
HOLINESS IS CHRIST IN ME

SO TEACH MY SONG TO RISE TO YOU
WHEN TEMPTATION COMES MY WAY
AND WHEN I CANNOT STAND I'LL FALL ON YOU
JESUS YOU'RE MY HOPE AND STAY

MISSION

ISAIAH 55:3B-5

I WILL MAKE AN EVERLASTING COVENANT WITH YOU, MY FAITHFUL LOVE PROMISED TO DAVID. SEE, I HAVE MADE HIM A WITNESS TO THE PEOPLES, A RULER AND COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLES. SURELY YOU WILL SUMMON NATIONS YOU KNOW NOT, AND NATIONS YOU DO NOT KNOW WILL COME RUNNING TO YOU, BECAUSE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, FOR HE HAS ENDOWED YOU WITH SPLENDOR.

WHO HAS GOD MADE YOU A WITNESS TO?

SPEND TIME IN SMALL GROUPS PRAYING FOR THE COMMUNITIES GOD HAS PLACED YOU IN.

BUILD MY LIFE

WORTHY OF EV'RY SONG WE COULD EVER SING
WORTHY OF ALL THE PRAISE WE COULD EVER BRING
WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE
WE LIVE FOR YOU

JESUS THE NAME ABOVE EV'RY OTHER NAME
JESUS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD EVER SAVE
WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE
WE LIVE FOR YOU

HOLY THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU
THERE IS NONE BESIDE YOU
OPEN UP MY EYES IN WONDER AND SHOW ME WHO YOU ARE
AND FILL ME WITH YOUR HEART
AND LEAD ME IN YOUR LOVE TO THOSE AROUND ME

I WILL BUILD MY LIFE UPON YOUR LOVE
IT IS A FIRM FOUNDATION
I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN YOU ALONE
AND I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

REPENTANCE

ISAIAH 55:6-9

SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND; CALL ON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR. LET THE WICKED FORSAKE THEIR WAYS AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS THEIR THOUGHTS. LET THEM TURN TO THE LORD, AND HE WILL HAVE MERCY ON THEM, AND TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL FREELY PARDON. "FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS," DECLARES THE LORD. AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TURN FROM?
IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPENT (TURN FROM SIN) THAT THE
HOLY SPIRIT IS BRINGING TO MIND?**

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TURN TO? WHAT ARE THE GOOD THINGS
THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS INVITING YOU TO TURN TOWARDS?**

**CONSIDER WHERE THE BIBLE MENTIONS THESE THINGS, ESPECIALLY
WHERE IT NAMES THE GOOD YOU'RE TURNING TOWARDS.**

(Ex: 2 Corinthians 3: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.", Galatians 5:22-23 "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.", etc.)

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 55:10-11

AS THE RAIN AND THE SNOW COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, AND DO NOT RETURN TO IT WITHOUT WATERING THE EARTH AND MAKING IT BUD AND FLOURISH, SO THAT IT YIELDS SEED FOR THE SOWER AND BREAD FOR THE EATER, SO IS MY WORD THAT GOES OUT FROM MY MOUTH: IT WILL NOT RETURN TO ME EMPTY, BUT WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I DESIRE AND ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH I SENT IT.

SHARE A VERSE AND PRAY THAT VERSE OVER OUR COMMUNITY/THE MILAN AREA.

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

NOTHING ELSE/HEART OF WORSHIP

I'M CAUGHT UP IN YOUR PRESENCE
I JUST WANT TO SIT HERE AT YOUR FEET
I'M CAUGHT UP IN THIS HOLY MOMENT
I NEVER WANT TO LEAVE
OH I'M NOT HERE FOR BLESSINGS
JESUS YOU DON'T OWE ME ANYTHING
MORE THAN ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN DO
I JUST WANT YOU

I'M SORRY WHEN I'VE JUST GONE THROUGH THE MOTIONS
I'M SORRY WHEN I JUST SANG ANOTHER SONG
TAKE ME BACK TO WHERE WE STARTED
I OPEN UP MY HEART TO YOU

I'M SORRY WHEN I'VE COME WITH MY AGENDA
I'M SORRY WHEN I FORGOT THAT YOU'RE ENOUGH
TAKE ME BACK TO WHERE WE STARTED
I OPEN UP MY HEART TO YOU

I JUST WANT YOU NOTHING ELSE
NOTHING ELSE NOTHING ELSE WILL DO

I'M COMING BACK TO THE HEART OF WORSHIP
AND IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU ALL ABOUT YOU JESUS
I'M SORRY LORD FOR THE THING I'VE MADE IT
WHEN IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU ALL ABOUT YOU JESUS

COVENANT BLESSING

ISAIAH 55:12-13

YOU WILL GO OUT IN JOY AND BE LED FORTH IN PEACE; THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS WILL BURST INTO SONG BEFORE YOU, AND ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD WILL CLAP THEIR HANDS. INSTEAD OF THE THORNBUSH WILL GROW THE JUNIPER, AND INSTEAD OF BRIERS THE MYRTLE WILL GROW. THIS WILL BE FOR THE LORD'S RENOWN, FOR AN EVERLASTING SIGN, THAT WILL ENDURE FOREVER.

DO IT AGAIN LORD

DO IT AGAIN LORD POUR YOUR SPIRIT OUT
COME AND AWAKEN THESE DRY AND DUSTY BONES
DO IT AGAIN LORD SHAKE THIS HOLY GROUND
ALL OF CREATION WE CAN FEEL IT GROANING

GIVE US THE GRACE OF HOLY SORROW
WE'LL SOW IN TEARS FOR A HARVEST TOMORROW

DO IT AGAIN LORD POUR YOUR SPIRIT OUT
DO IT AGAIN LORD POUR YOUR SPIRIT OUT

YOU'RE WAKING EVERY TRIBE AND TONGUE
TO JOIN THE ENDLESS HALLELUJAH
RICH AND POOR AND OLD AND YOUNG
WILL WITH ONE VOICE SING HALLELUJAH
AN END TO VIOLENCE IDOLS SILENCED
DROWNED OUT BY OUR HALLELUJAH
JUSTICE ROLLING LIKE A RIVER
FLOOD THE EARTH WITH HALLELUJAH

COVENANT BLESSING

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER *(READ TOGETHER)*

WE ARE NO LONGER OUR OWN, BUT YOURS.

PUT US TO WHAT YOU WILL,

RANK US WITH WHOM YOU WILL;

PUT US TO DOING, PUT US TO SUFFERING;

LET US BE EMPLOYED FOR YOU OR LAID ASIDE FOR YOU,

EXALTED FOR YOU OR BROUGHT LOW FOR YOU;

LET US BE FULL, LET US BE EMPTY;

LET US HAVE ALL THINGS,

LET US HAVE NOTHING;

WE FREELY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY YIELD ALL THINGS

TO YOUR PLEASURE AND DISPOSAL.

AND NOW, GLORIOUS AND BLESSED GOD, FATHER, SON, AND

HOLY SPIRIT, YOU ARE OURS AND WE ARE YOURS.

SO BE IT.

AND THE COVENANT WHICH WE HAVE MADE ON EARTH,

LET IT BE RATIFIED IN HEAVEN.

AMEN.