## Isaiah 55

Isaiah fifty-five is an invitation to life! It is an invitation to satisfaction! It is an invitation to come and drink water from an everlasting well! It is an invitation to eat and be satisfied with the Bread from heaven! It is an invitation to be filled with Joy! It is an invitation to be filled with peace/balance/harmony in a supernatural way! It is a promise that what God does lasts forever and what God sets out to do He accomplishes through His Word. Read with a mind to obey.

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you—The sure mercies of David." (53:1-3)

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the Sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (53:6-11)

When a person understands who God is and accepts His invitation to know Him and surrender one's life to Him, everything changes. There is a sense of release that comes with salvation that brings joy to any life. Freedom from the penalty of sin.

## **Prayer and Action Steps**

Lord allow me to drink at your cup of salvation today and find true joy in knowing you! Amen

\_\_\_\_\_ Scripture \_\_\_\_ Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again. Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter. Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter. Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth? something to be, do or act? What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing? Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions? Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, and other places in the Bible? in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?