

# CHRISTMAS IN ISAIAH

ADVENT 2018



## You're Invited

### Isaiah 55:1-13 Discussion Questions

#### Read Through Isaiah

Sun Dec 9: Isaiah 22-24  
Mon Dec 10: Isaiah 25-28  
Tue Dec 11: Isaiah 29-30  
Wed Dec 12: Isaiah 31-33  
Thur Dec 13: Isaiah 34-36  
Fri Dec 14: Isaiah 37-39  
Sat Dec 15: Isaiah 40-41

#### Read Isaiah 55:1-2 (True Satisfaction)

- Who is God – through Isaiah – inviting to the banquet? What is the banquet symbolic of?
- How can we be more awake to our need for water that can only be satisfied by Jesus?
- What are the things that you are most likely to seek nourishment from above God? (If anything?)
- What is the significance of the cost of the meal having already been paid for? Why couldn't we possibly pay for the meal on our own? Who has paid for it?

#### Read Isaiah 55:3-5 (Through Relationship with God)

- What are the clues through this chapter that God desires relationship with us? (Clue: Try to identify all of the relational language and symbols.)
- How is the covenant being made new? How would you describe this covenant to someone who had never heard about covenants nor about God's covenant?
- What are the characteristics of this covenant? Who is it available to? Why is this good news?
- How can you listen more to God and incline your ears (heart and life) more to him?

#### Read Isaiah 55:6-13 (Now!)

- What does it mean to seek God? How do we come to God?
- Do you think it is significant that God does not force us to seek him? How can we be more active in helping people to seek Jesus and respond to God's invitation?
- If we seek God and turn to him, what certainty do we have? Why?
- Why should we not delay coming to God through Christ? (If you have not made a commitment to God by trusting in Jesus as Lord and Saviour, is now the time?)

#### Apply:

What would it look like to seek out Jesus more in the coming year?