

**Sermon Synopsis:** The previous two chapters of Isaiah were preparation for the application of God's promises found within Chapter 55. This chapter is about the power of listening to God and having Him speak into our minds to reverse our current thought patterns.

**WELCOME:** *Are you a morning person or a night person?*

**WORSHIP:** I AM THEY: "Your Love is Mine"  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_uJYKoHhQo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_uJYKoHhQo)

## **WORD:**

**Read Isaiah 55:1-2** (*A spiritual hunger*)

- What do you think a "spiritual hunger for God" means?
- Before coming to Christ, how did you experience "spiritual hunger"?
- How about now in your walk with Christ? What does that "hunger" look like?

*"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?"*

- In what ways have you tried to EARN righteousness (e.g., satisfaction, fullness) with God?
- How can you become more like a spiritual raccoon and devour God's Word?

**Read Isaiah 55:3-7** (*Listen for the everlasting promise*)

- Why is it important to hear from God?
- How have you experienced hearing from Him?
- What are some basic steps you can take to LISTEN to what He is saying?

**Read Isaiah 55:8-11** (*Hold every thought captive*)

- What is the difference between following what our gut tells us versus what God tells us?
- What does it mean to "take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ" (cf., 2 Cor. 10:5)?

**Read Isaiah 55:12-13** (*A violent reversal*)

- *Everyone answer:* Through a lifestyle of repentance, humility, and following Jesus - how have you seen a violent/aggressive REVERSAL in your own life?
- In what area of your life is God calling you to "lean in"?

**WITNESS:** Have you seriously shared your faith with someone lately? Who is God leading you to share your faith with? How will you share the grace of Christ with them?