The Gospel According to Isaiah

From RUIN To REDEMPTION

Small Group Questions

Message: "Living a life marked by the satisfaction in the Glory of God"
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Text: Isaiah 55:1-13

• Icebreaker: Where do you most feel "thirsty" for something more—time, approval, comfort, success? What do you tend to reach for first? (cf. Isaiah 55:1–2; Jeremiah 2:13)

• Why do you think our hearts keep spending "money on what is not bread" and laboring "for what does not satisfy"? What lies are we believing in those moments? (cf. Isaiah 55:2; Matthew 6:19–21; 1 Timothy 6:9–10)

• "Come, buy… without money and without price"—how does this invitation confront both our self-sufficiency and our shame? (cf. Isaiah 55:1; Ephesians 2:8–9; Revelation 22:17)

• What does it look like to "incline your ear… hear, that your soul may live" in daily practice—personally or as a group? (cf. Isaiah 55:3; Psalm 63:1–5; Romans 10:17)

• "Seek the LORD while he may be found… let the wicked forsake his way." Where do you sense the Spirit's urgent call to turn today, and what would repentance practically look like? (cf. Isaiah 55:6–7; Romans 2:4; Acts 3:19)

• God's thoughts and ways are higher than ours. Where are you tempted to demand understanding before trusting, and how can you surrender that specific area? (cf. Isaiah 55:8–9; Proverbs 3:5–6; Romans 11:33–36)

• God's Word never returns empty. Share a time Scripture changed your course. How can we build rhythms that let the Word "water" our lives? (cf. Isaiah 55:10–11; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16–17)

• If the heart's deepest need is met in God's glory, what is one grace-driven step you will take this week to seek your satisfaction in Him—reordering time, budget, or inputs? (cf. Isaiah 55:1–3, 6; Matthew 11:28–30; Psalm 16:11)