

## **“THE GREAT INVITATION TO LIFE”**

**ISAIAH 55:1-13**

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### **Introduction**

**An invitation for your \_\_\_\_\_ to be satisfied.**

**Isaiah 55:1-3** – *“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.*

Water  
Milk  
Wine

**Psalms 23:2-3** – *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

**Psalms 73:25-26** – *Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

**John 4:14** – *“But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*

**An invitation that will satisfy the desires of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Isaiah 55:4-5** – *Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.*

**Psalms 67:3-4** – *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

**John 4:14** – *“But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*

**An invitation to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word.**

**Isaiah 55:8-11** – *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup> “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.*

**An invitation to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Isaiah 55:12-13** – *“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”*

**Psalms 16:11** – *You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

**John 10:10** – *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly*

**John 15:11** – *These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full*

### **Conclusion**