

SERMON NOTES

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COME YE TO THE WATERS

Key Scripture: **Isaiah 55:6** “Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.”

I. Come to Me

- **Isaiah 55:1-3**

- 1. **God's Invitation is for Everyone**

- “Come” is God's gracious invitation to all who thirst.
 - Salvation and spiritual life are offered freely by His grace.
 - God invites those who are weary, thirsty, and in need.

- 2. **Only God can Satisfy the Soul**

- The world cannot satisfy the deepest needs of the heart.
 - God offers living water, spiritual nourishment, and eternal life.
 - We are invited to listen carefully and receive His abundant provision.

- 3. **Come Even in Dry Places**

- **Exodus 15:22**

- Israel experienced thirst in the wilderness after crossing the Red Sea.
 - Times of dryness often become opportunities to trust God's provision.

- **2 Kings 3:9**

- Three kings ran out of water in the wilderness.
 - God provided miraculously when they sought Him through His prophet.

- 4. **Jesus Extends the Same Invitation**

- **Matthew 11:28**

- “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
 - Christ offers rest for every burdened heart.

- 5. **Joy Comes from God's Salvation**

- **Isaiah 12:3**

- “With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.”
 - God's salvation brings continual refreshment and lasting joy.

II. Seek the Lord

- 1. **Seek Him While He May Be Found**

- **Isaiah 55:6**

- God's invitation requires a response.
 - Today is the time to seek Him with a sincere heart.

- 2. **God's Word Produces Life**

- **Isaiah 55:10-11**

- Just as rain waters the earth, God's Word accomplishes His purpose.
 - His promises never return empty.

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3. Live by Every Word of God

- **Matthew 4:4**
 - Spiritual life depends upon God's Word.
 - Daily nourishment comes from hearing and obeying Him.

4. Jesus Is the Source of Living Water

- **John 7:37**
 - Jesus invites everyone who thirsts to come and drink.
 - Only Christ can satisfy spiritual thirst.
- **John 4:13-14**
 - Earthly water satisfies temporarily.
 - The water Jesus gives becomes “a well of water springing up into everlasting life.”

5. The Invitation Remains Open

- **Revelation 22:17**
 - “Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”
 - God's final invitation echoes His first—come freely to Christ.

6. Respond Today

- **2 Corinthians 6:2**
 - “Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”
 - Do not delay in responding to God's call.