

Special Focus

Superior Intelligence

Isaiah 55

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Big Idea: In the era of search engines and AI, God offers us superior intelligence through His Word.

In this chapter we see . . .

- **An invitation** (vv. 1, 2b-7) – *“Come . . . listen . . . seek . . . return.”*
 - God’s generosity and grace are experienced by those who turn to Him.
- **A declaration** (vv. 8-11) – *“For as heaven is higher than earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts...my word that comes from my mouth will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish what I please. . .”*
 - The Word offers superior insight and unmatched power to do more than we can ask or think.

- **A question** (v. 2a) – “Why do you spend silver on what is not food, and your wages on what does not satisfy?”
 - We’re all tempted to seek satisfaction or solutions in creation rather than the Creator.

Key Question: Whose intelligence do you rely on?

Discussion Questions:

1. Isaiah 55 repeatedly invites people to “come,” “listen,” “seek,” and “return.” What keeps people today from responding to God’s invitation, and what does it practically look like to seek Him in a world full of competing voices and information?
2. What are some modern examples of looking to created things—technology, success, entertainment, relationships, even AI—for satisfaction or answers that only God can truly provide?
3. God declares that His thoughts and ways are higher than ours and that His Word always accomplishes His purposes (vv. 8-11). How does this challenge the way we normally make decisions, solve problems, or determine what is true?
4. When facing confusion, anxiety, or important decisions, what are the first places you tend to turn for guidance—and what would it look like to rely more intentionally on God’s Word?