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Seek the LORD!

Lesson 13 • Isaiah 55:6-9

The GREAT INVITATION to SOUL-SAVING SATISFACTION – Isaiah 55			
1-3a	3b	4-5	6-9
SAVOR the FEAST!	SURE to SATISFY!	SENT to the NATIONS!	SEEK the LORD!
<i>An Invitation Too Good to Refuse</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Sure to Question</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Successful to Neglect</i>	<i>An Invitation Too Urgent to Delay</i>

*Some invitations are too urgent to delay –especially if they are only offered for a **LIMITED TIME!***

Isaiah 55:6-9

SEEK the Lord While There's Still Time!

This is a limited-time offer too urgent to delay!

Seek the LORD While There's Still Time!

1. WHO Needs to Seek the Lord? 55:6

EVERYONE Needs to Seek the LORD!

Those who already know Him and those who don't know Him!

Why Should Those Who Already Know the Lord Still Seek Him? Isaiah 58

*Too often we seek the **gift of salvation** but don't seek the **GIVER of salvation** for our day-to-day satisfaction in life!*

We All Need to Seek Him but for Different Reasons

- If you don't know the LORD, seek Him to **START your relationship** with Him.
- If you already know the LORD, seek Him to restore and **ENJOY your fellowship** with Him.

2. HOW Do We Seek the LORD? 55:6-7a

- **CALL** on the LORD for soul-saving satisfaction. (v. 6b)

"In the day of my trouble I shall call upon You, for You will answer me." Psalm 86:7

"But seeing the wind, [Peter] became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Matthew 14:30

*"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for **"whoever will call on the name of the LORD will be saved."** Romans 10:12-13*

- **FORSAKE** your sin with humble repentance. (v. 7b)

What Does It Mean to Forsake? *Isaiah 54:6-8*

What Are We to Forsake?

"Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay."

Why Must We to Forsake Our Sin in Humble Repentance?

Because we can't seek the LORD and **HOLD** onto our sin at the same time!

- **RETURN** to the LORD with an expectant faith.

Turning to the LORD Is the FLIP-SIDE of Repentance!

We repent of our sins and turn to the Lord by grace through faith! *Isaiah 65:1-3; Romans 10:20-21*

3. **WHY** Seek the Lord Right Now? *55:7b-9*

*The Lord will welcome you home with abundant **PARDON** instead of well-deserved punishment. (v. 7b)*

The Lord Himself Tells Us Why *Isaiah 55:8-9*

- My **HOLINESS** is ***far higher*** than you can imagine.
- My **FORGIVENESS** is ***far greater*** than you can imagine.
- The **GAP** between you and Me is ***far wider*** than you can ever bridge.

Here Is an Invitation Too Urgent to Delay

Seek the Lord now while He is allowing Himself to be found and while He is still near to hear!

- ☐ Seek Him for your salvation today. *Romans 10:12-13*
- ☐ Seek Him for your soul-saving satisfaction every day. *Romans 10:11*
- ☐ Share the Good News with everyone before it's too late. *Romans 10:14-15*

Family Worship Ideas from Today's Lesson

- **READ** the story of the Two Prodigal Sons in ***Luke 15:11-32***. Discuss God's heart of compassion and abundant (multiplied!) forgiveness for both *radically sinful individuals* and *radically self-righteous individuals*.
- **SING** or watch a music video together.
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| <i>Over All I Know</i> | Vertical Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uredD03NHc4 |
| <i>Exalted Over All</i> | Vertical Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrlN8Yjl6PQ |
| <i>I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)</i> | Vertical Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4Vf-t0v8mc |
| <i>This We Know</i> | Vertical Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sq233IM3k9w |
| <i>Hunger</i> | Vertical Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxnmZHyMteg |
- **PRAY** together.