

HUNGER & THIRST

Isaiah 55:1-2

INTRO:

- A. Sometimes the things we hunger for do not meet our real needs.
- B. What are you hungering for?

I. THE CONTEXT

- A. The wrong focus. Isaiah 55:1-2
- B. Instead, listen to God. Isaiah 55:3
- C. Seek God now. Isaiah 55:6-7
 - 1. He made man to seek Him. Acts 17:26-27
- D. His thoughts & ways are higher. Isaiah 55:8-9
- E. His word still works. Isaiah 55:10-11

II. THE FOOD THAT ENDURES

- A. To everlasting life. John 6:26-27
 - 1. The outward man is perishing. 2 Cor. 4:16-18
 - 2. Seek the things above. Colossians 3:1-4
- B. Seek the water of life. John 4:10-14
- C. Eat the bread of life. John 6:47-51

III. FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

- A. Hunger & thirst for it. Matthew 5:6
- B. Seek it first. Matthew 6:33
- C. It is revealed in the gospel. Romans 1:16-17
- D. Start feeding on His word. I Peter 2:1-2
 - 1. Eat what is good. Isaiah 55:1-2
- E. Work righteousness. Acts 10:34-35
- F. God's will, not ours. Matthew 7:21-23

CONCLUSION:

- A. God reminds us that we often hunger for the wrong things.
- B. He calls upon us to seek Him, and listen to Him; to desire Him and His word.
- C. Are you hungering & thirsting for righteousness?
- D. Are you feeding on His word?
- E. All things are ready, come to the feast!