

Surrender: Transformed to God's Ways

(Isaiah 55:6-11)

Opening Discussion: What are some worldly pieces of wisdom that don't measure up to God's Word and His ways? Are there any ways of the church or Christianity that you learned that turned out not to actually be "God's Ways?"

Transformational Principle: If we really want to _____ what to do, we have to _____ the world's ways for God's ways.

1. Main Point #1 – Be Transformed by God while you still can.
(Isaiah 55: ___ - ___)

For further discussion: Why was Isaiah so adamant that people deal with seeking God at this moment? Is there anything that you are putting off until later? What are the consequences of putting something off that needs to get done today? (See Luke 12:16-21: What does Jesus' parable teach us about the fleeting nature of life? Is your relationship with God something that is a priority, or are you putting it off because you think you have time?)

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2. Main Point #2 - Surrender your _____ and expectations about God's _____.
(Isaiah 55: ___ - ___)

For further discussion: What assumptions and expectations about God's ways does Isaiah allude to? Do you think God's ways are always opposed to the ways of the world? Why or why not? (See 1 Corinthians 1:18-30: How does Paul explain the difference between the ways of the world and the ways of God? How does this perspective help us to figure out how to decide how to lead our day to day lives?)

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3. Main Point #3 - Surrender to _____ because God's Word is what does the _____.
(Isaiah 55: ___ - ___)

For further discussion: What does Isaiah say about the power of God's Word? What does God's Word tell us about God's ways and how they contrast with the world? (Mark 4:3-9: What does Jesus' parable of the good soil teach us about the effect that God's Word has on His people? How does this parable compare with our passage in Isaiah 55? How is your confidence in the power of the Word of God?)

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Response: Are you ready to _____ to God's ways while you still _____?

