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## Keys to Being Refreshed Isaiah 55:1-6

In the scripture of **Isaiah 55:1** there is a call for those who thirst to come, for those with no money to buy. The question is also raised of *why we spend money for what does not satisfy?* There is a *God-shaped* void in many and God is saying He has something for you to fill that void.

### WHAT WILL CAUSE YOU TO BE REFRESHED IN THE LORD

#### **Come and Hear (Isaiah 55:3)**

In the scripture the Lord is not asking us to simply come and show up, but to incline our ear to hear. To **hear and your soul shall live**. To *hear* means to listen with the intent to *do*...not just to gather information.

*"Hearing gives clarity and removes confusion."* – Pastor Billy R. Johnson.

Additionally, Colossians 1:9-10 shows we need to *hear* in order to be filled with the knowledge of His will.

#### **Seek and Call (Isaiah 55:6)**

*"We are walking around operating in our own strength and wisdom instead of relying on God."* – Pastor Billy R. Johnson.

The scripture infers there is going to be a time when you seek the Lord and He may not be found. The scripture indicates to **seek the Lord while He may be found**. We should be actively search for God. For *seek* means to inquire, investigate, and learn new information. Seek God on how to handle situations. **Jeremiah 33:3** says to call Me and I will show you great and mighty things.

*“Have you sought the Lord on how to handle certain situations?”* – Pastor Billy R. Johnson.

**Forsake and Return (Isaiah 55:7, Ezekiel 18:21, Hosea 6:12)**

*Forsake* means to neglect.

Let the wicked forsake and return to the Lord to allow Him to move in situations that you cannot fix.

*“You were not meant to live your life separate and apart from God.”* – Pastor Billy R. Johnson.