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“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord. And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine (Isaiah 55:8 NLT).

Life is important and it needs to be treasured in every way. That’s why is so important to guard the heart and also the mind. Jesus is our Leader and in God alone we MUST trust. Why is this so important? It is important because our relationship and connection with God comes from Christ. It is for our benefit to keep this connection active. Imagine having a cell phone without an active connection. What the value would be? So, Christians are active when they live by faith. Another way to understand this is conducting everyday activities by the guidance of the Word of God.

It is to our advantage to know the Character of God. HE has many names and Royal Qualities of Excellence. Can you think on some of them? Check these words out: Powerful, Loving, Merciful, All Seeing, All Wisdom, All Knowledge, and Faithful. This week take one word, and think on it. In other words, mediate and ponder on its meaning for some time. Learning and knowing the attributes of God give us confidence which help us believe in God better.

There is a big picture. According to the Bible we only know in part based on the revelation in the Word of God. It is through the Holy Spirit that we receive the wisdom to know things clear. How many people you know that they seem to have a cloudy picture of who God is?

Colossians 2:2-4 (NLT)

2 I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God’s mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. 3 In HIM lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I am telling you this so no one will deceive you with well-crafted arguments.

In Isaiah Chapter 55 we can learn the importance to seek God.

Today is your opportunity to KNOW that God is faithful. Knowing the facts of God will help you when making decisions in life. It also gives you the strength to live a life productive and one that is worth imitating by others. So, who do you want to be? I hope you want to be the person anyone can use as an example. **I believe in you!** And God is rooting for you because of HIS support for you is everlasting, powerful, always present and unailing. In other words, GOD IS FAITHFUL. The question that remains is: ARE YOU FAITHFUL?

*“It is the same with MY word. I send it out, and it **always produces fruit**. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.”*

(Isaiah 55:11 NLT)

Isaiah Chapter 55 (NLT)

¹ Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! **Come, take your choice** of wine or milk—it's all free!

² Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food.

³ Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. **I will make an everlasting covenant with you.** I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David.

⁴ See how I used him to display MY power among the peoples. I made him a leader among the nations.

⁵ You also will command nations you do not know, and peoples unknown to you will come running to obey, because I, the LORD your God, the **Holy One of Israel**, have made you glorious."

⁶ **Seek the LORD while you can find HIM. Call on HIM now while he is near.**

⁷ Let the wicked change their way and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the LORD that HE may have mercy on them. **Yes, turn to our God**, for HE will forgive generously.

⁸ **"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD.** And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so MY ways are higher than your ways and MY thoughts higher than your thoughts.

¹⁰ The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.

¹¹ **It is the same with MY word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.**

¹² You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands!

¹³ Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up. **These events will bring great honor to the LORD's name; they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love.**

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