# It's Your Turn Can I Get A Witness Part 2

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#### WELCOME

#### **PRAYER**

#### **SHARE**

Read: Isaiah 55:1-5 (ESV)

"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

- <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
- <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.



#### **Discussion**

### 1. Spiritual Thirst (Verse 1)

- **Reflection:** How do you interpret the imagery of "thirst" and "waters"? In what ways do you experience spiritual thirst?
- **Application:** Consider moments in your life when you've felt spiritually parched. What quenched that thirst?

## 2. True Satisfaction (Verses 2)

- **Reflection:** What do the references to "buying without money" and "labor on what does not satisfy" suggest about worldly pursuits versus spiritual fulfillment?
- **Application:** Share a time when you pursued something thinking it would bring satisfaction, only to find it lacking. How did that experience draw you closer to God?

### 3. Heeding the Call (Verse 3)

- **Reflection:** The verse urges us to "listen" multiple times. Why might this repetition be significant? What is God emphasizing?
- **Application:** Discuss ways you can better "listen" to God in your daily life. Are there practices or habits you could cultivate?

# 4. God's Everlasting Covenant (Verse 3b-4)

- **Reflection:** The covenant God mentions is described as "everlasting" and connected to His love for David. How do you understand the significance of this covenant in the larger narrative of Scripture?
- **Application:** Reflect on God's faithfulness in your life. How have you witnessed His promises being fulfilled?

# 5. The Role of David (Verse 5)

• **Reflection:** David is presented as a "witness to the peoples" and a "ruler and commander." How does David's role prefigure or connect to the coming of Christ?

• **Application:** Just as David was a witness; how can we be witnesses to God's grace and truth in our current contexts?

# PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISE REPORTS

**CARE:** Follow-up during the week