

Home Small Group Lesson
My Word will not Return Void
Isaiah 55

Start It Up

- **Opening Icebreaker:**

*Looking back on life, what is one thing you remember doing that felt like a big waste of time? Is there any investment (time or resources) that you felt “returned void”?

Talk it Over

- **Sermon Summary**

1. *Instructions to obey.* (v.1-7)
2. *Comforts to embrace.* (v.8-11)
3. *Promise to believe.* (v.12-13)

- Which part of the sermon impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- Out of the three instructions to obey (*come freely, listen diligently, seek urgently*) which one do you think is most needed in our culture today...and why?
- Read the question God poses to people in v.2. What are common ways we ‘spend money’ on things that don’t satisfy? What is it we are looking for?
- Pastor Craig spent time Sunday talking about the difference between ‘hearing’ and actual ‘listening.’ What are some ways you can tell if a person is listening to God?
- Isaiah 55:8-9 are so famous, take time to read and ponder them. Take one thing you are facing in life and apply these verses. What is one thing the Lord is reminding you of?
- Isaiah 55:10-11 are more famous verses. What is one area of life where you need the comfort of knowing that God’s Word will not return empty?

Pray it Over:

- Give thanks to God that His plan is unfolding in history.
- Cast your cares about a situation to the wisdom and will of God. “*Since your ways and thoughts are higher than mine, I trust you with...*”
- What is one thing you are waiting on God to do? Bring that one thing to Him in prayer and pray for His Word to be accomplished.
- Pray for the church – that the Lord would put a hedge of protection around its people and leaders.