

Thirst Quenched **Isaiah 55:1-13**

How is your thirst quenched?

- I. The return to God
 - A. Unsuccessful attempts to quench thirst (v. 2a)
 - B. Thirst for God's word (v. 2b-3, 7a; Matt. 3:17)
 - C. Speaking words of life (Heb. 3:13)
- II. The compassion of God
 - A. The abundant compassion of God (v. 7; Luke 15:20)
 - B. The scarce compassion of people (v. 8-9)
- III. The promise of God
 - A. The cause of returning (v. 10-11)
 - B. The result of returning (v. 12-13)

Application Guide:

1. Are you listening to God's word, the word your soul thirsts for? What's the difference between listening and merely reading? How can you take what you have heard from God and encourage someone with it?
2. How is your impoverished view of God's mercy and compassion a result of thinking that God is like you? Why is your mercy and compassion lacking?
3. If God is the one who plants the seeds of repentance in your heart through his word, how does this affect the way you view and experience repentance