The Power of Worship Part 2 October 29, 2023 Pastor Lane Olson New Song Community Church

The invitation is in Isaiah 55

Text: Ezekiel 47:8-12 (NLT)

A. The River of God:

- 1. Is a picture of what is available in the presence of God.
- 2. The river flows through the wilderness.
- 3. Gets deeper as it flows toward the dead sea.
- 4. The river flows in proximity to the trees that offer God's provision and healing.

B. How do we get in the river?

1. You must have the desire for more of God.

Isaiah 55:1-2

- i. What makes you thirsty for more of God?
- 2. Spend *Unrushed Time* in the word, worship, and in prayer.
- 3. Overcome Spiritual obstacles.

C. When you get into God's presence.

1. There are times of refreshing:

Acts 3:19-20

- 2. You will be changed in His presence.
- 3. You can be a carrier of living water.

John 7:38 (KJV)

D. When you find God's purpose for your life, the river begins to flow through you.

- 1. Ask God for your purpose.
- 2. The anointing flows to the need.
- 3. It's time to stop doing what you can do and start what you were created to do.
 - 4. Times of refreshing will come from your life.

Next steps: Today I am:

- 1. Committing my life to Christ
- 2. Asking God for a greater desire for His presence
- 3. Asking God for His purpose in my life
- 4. God is saying to me _____