

## Isaiah 55:6-13

<sup>6</sup> “**SEEK** the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked **FORSAKE** his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him **RETURN** to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> **For** my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> “**For** as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup> “**For** you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

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### Coffee question

? What do you make of the response God calls us to?

## R.S.V.P. 'Seek!' Isaiah 55:6-13

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### THE RESPONSE (v6-7)

- Seek
- Forsake
- Return

### THE REASONS (v8-13)

- **Distant stars**



*Do I really have to forsake my thoughts and way?*

- **Rain & snow**



*Isn't God's offer too good to be true?*

- **Singing mountains**



*Is going God's way really worth it?*