

Text: Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-9

Why are We Thirsty?

- We are thirsty because we are _____.

- We are thirsty because we live in an environment of _____.

- We are thirsty because we are incapable of _____.

How can We Find Real Sustainable Satisfaction?

- To find real sustainable satisfaction we must stop pursuing things _____.

- To find real sustainable satisfaction we must trust _____ sacrifice, reopening the gate to The Garden.

- Real sustainable satisfaction is found in _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Have you ever travelled through a desert? What was beautiful in the desert? What was dangerous?
- In Genesis 2:4-14, we see a description of The Garden of Eden. How different is The Garden from a desert? In what ways had God provided for mankind's flourishing in The Garden?
- According to Genesis 3, what caused mankind's banishment from The Garden? What was life like outside The Garden?
- How does sin make us spiritually, relationally, emotionally, and economically thirsty? What are some ways we try to find satisfaction for our sin-inspired thirsting?
- On a scale of 1-10 (1 being not at all. 10 being completely), how accurate do you think our self- assessments are? Why?
- What are some things you have pursued that didn't bring real and sustainable satisfaction?
- According to Isaiah 53, what has The Suffering Servant (Jesus) done to open the gate of The Garden and provide us real satisfaction?
- How can we return to the satisfaction originally found in The Garden? Why is repentance important to our return to real satisfaction?