



## Life Application Notes

### Part 9: "The Great Invitation"

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018 @ Lordshill & Central

Speaker: Matthew Gwyn // Scripture: Isaiah 55

### Introduction

This Sunday, Matt spoke about three things which [Isaiah 55](#) says that God **invites** us to do:

- **Seek** Him
- **Learn His Ways**
- **Trust** Him

**Ask whether anyone felt God highlight *one* of these things in particular to them, and why they think that might be the case.**

### Seeking Him

**Ask for a volunteer - or maybe a few - to read the passage from Isaiah, then spend some time in prayer *seeking* God.**

*(This is an opportunity to allow space for the prophetic gift to be exercised, which you may also need to spend time teaching into, depending on the experience / knowledge of those in your group.)*

### Learning His Ways

Isaiah invites us to listen to God that we might have life. ([Isaiah 55:3](#)) Jesus told the Pharisees - or "Important Leaders" - that he had come to bring life to the full ([John 10:10](#)). Paul instructed the early believers in Corinth to follow his example, as he followed the example of Jesus. ([1 Corinthians 11:1](#))

**Ask whether anyone would like to share something that they have learned by *listening to God* (spending time in His presence), or *following Jesus' example* (reading the Word).**

*(An alternative / follow up question could be about things that they **would like to** learn.)*

### Trusting Him

The woman with the alabaster jar trusted in Jesus so completely that she was willing to pour out for him all that was precious to her, despite her situation and circumstances. ([Matthew 26:6-13](#), [Mark:14:3-9](#), [Luke 7:36-50](#), [John 12:1-11](#))

**Ask what it would look like in our *church* or *streets* or *schools* or *businesses* or *families* if we poured out all that is precious to us for Jesus, regardless to our situations or circumstances.**

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*"He's not a baby in a manger anymore, He's not a broken man on a cross,  
He didn't stay in the grave, and He's not staying in Heaven forever."*

- People Get Ready [Misty Edwards / OneThing]

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**End by praying that the church - and the world - would have the *correct perspective* of God. That they would see *Jesus*: the King of Heaven & Earth, the Saviour of the World. That they would *come* to Him and *receive* the eternal *life* & lasting *transformation* which He offers.**