

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement II · What Every Human Needs

That Which Is Not Bread

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

ISAIAH 55:1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the water; and he who has no silver, come buy grain and eat. Yes, come buy grain, wine and milk without silver and without price.

2 Why do you weigh out silver for that which is not bread, and your labor for what is not to satisfaction? Listening, listen to Me and eat the good; and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Stretch your ear and come to Me; hear, and your soul shall live; and I will cut an everlasting covenant with you, the faithful mercies of David.

READ ALONG: Isaiah 55:1–3; Haggai 1:5–6; Jer 2:13; John 4:13–14

Follow along

- 1.** What does Isaiah 55:1 invite people to buy, and what does it cost?

- 2.** What two things does 55:2 say people spend, and on what?

3. In Haggai 1:6, what did the people do, and what happened each time?

4. In Jeremiah 2:13, what two evils does Jehovah name? Why might hewing a cistern be hard work?

5. Why would anyone pay for what does not satisfy when what satisfies is offered without price?

6. When people keep chasing something that never satisfies, what are they often running from? Which of those chases do we condemn fastest in others, and do we run any of them ourselves?

7. Has waiting for something ever been better than getting it? What did that tell you?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What are you escaping from?

- 1. What did you spend silver or labor on this month that was not bread?
- 2. What would it look like to come without silver?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes