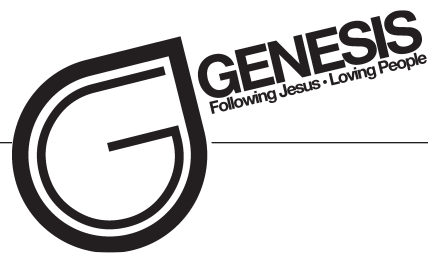


Saturday

Please read 2 Corinthians 4:5-7. In what way are you tempted to forget “that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us”? (I know I forget this truth. I live my days and forget to recognize that every single breath I took was “from God and not from us.”)

Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray that as Pastor René begins the Launch series this weekend we will all have hearts ready to learn and grow.



← **BE THE CHURCH
I Can't Get
No Satisfaction**

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“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me;
hear me, that your soul may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of the peoples.

Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations that do not know you will hasten to you,
because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.”

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake his way
and the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Isaiah 55:1–7 (NIV)

**God is infinitely
more beautiful and satisfying
than anything else this world can offer us.**

Daily Meditations

Take a few minutes every day to read Scripture, pray, and answer some thought-provoking questions pertaining to this week's topic.

Monday

Please read Isaiah 55:1-7. What are some things or people you attempt to find satisfaction in? How has that disappointed you?

What do these verses tell you about God's character?

How does the prophet Isaiah point out the truth that God is all you need?

How can you apply that to your life this week?

Thank God today that He is all you really need. Thank Him for His love for you. Talk to Him about the ways you are trying to find your sufficiency in things or people other than Him. Ask Him to use this week to build your relationship with Him and to learn to live for His glory alone.

Tuesday

Please read Isaiah 55:8-13. As we continue in Isaiah 55 today, what does the last half of this chapter tell you about God's character?

How do you struggle with accepting the truth that "God's ways are not your ways...?"

What would resting in the truth of these verses look like? How can you apply that to your life today?

Thank God today that His ways and thoughts are far above yours! Thank Him for His mercy. Talk to God about your struggles to believe that His ways are best and are for your good and His glory. Pray that you'll grow in a faith-filled acceptance of this truth.

Wednesday

Please read Philippians 2:1-11. Even Jesus, while He was in human form on earth, had to live in light of the truth that our lives are about God, not us!

What do you learn from Jesus' example and, here's the hard part, how can you apply that to your life today?

Thank God today for Jesus' example of humility. Pray that you will be an imitator of that humility and that your life will be an example to others. Pray that God will use you to point people to God.

Thursday

Please read Psalm 33. What do these verses tell you about God?

What do these verses tell you about your relationship with God?

How does that encourage you today?

Thank God today for His power and His purposes. Thank Him for His character. Pray that your relationship with God will be an accurate reflection of His love for you and His character.

Friday

Please read Psalm 95:1-7. As these verses talk about the greatness of our God, what response do they say we are to have?

How can you do that today?

Thank God today that He is God. Thank Him for the opportunity to respond to Him and worship Him. Pray that your actions and thoughts will increasingly reflect the truth about God's glory.



"Not to us, O LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness."
Psalm 115:1 (NIV)