

"The Season of Our Discontent"

Isa. 55:1-6

Introduction

1. Our life and struggle (55:1-2)

- our physical need pointing to a greater spiritual need
- that attention-grabbing word "free"
- the complaint given to the generous Shopkeeper

• why are we discontent?

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- 2. God's call to listen (55:2-3)
 - "come to the waters" = "come to Me"

 Jn. 4:13-14; Is. 44:3
 - those who listen to God's call
- 3. God's promise and provision (55:3-5)
 - the promise of an army leader like "David"

- the promise of an army of aid
- 4. The call to respond (55:6)

APPLICATION

Is. 26:3-4

"The secret [to contentment] is Christ in me, not me in a different set of circumstanes."

- Elisabeth Elliot

Phil. 4:10-13, 19