

Isaiah 55:8-13
He is Greater

His thoughts are higher (8-9)

We think differently

Limited knowledge (I Corinthians 13:11-12 / Psalm 147:4-5)

Laced with corruption (Ephesians 4:18 / Colossians 2:2-4, 8)

Way of God is higher

For a greater purpose (Romans 8:28-29 / II Corinthians 1:8-11)

From a greater perspective (Deuteronomy 29:29 / John 9:1-3)

His Word is greater (10-11)

Water of the Word (Ephesians 5:26 / Romans 12:2)

Word from His mouth (II Timothy 3:16 / Hebrews 4:12)

Will of God accomplished (Job 42:2 / Isaiah 46:10)

Power to create (Genesis 1:3)

Power to change lives (Romans 1:16; 10:17)

Power to judge (John 12:48)

His plan is better (12-13)

Encouraging (Romans 15:4 / John 11:11-14)

Enriching (John 1:16-17 / Philippians 3:7-9)

Everlasting (I Corinthians 2:9-10)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 55:8-13

Why is it foolish of us to ignore what God's Word teaches us? (Psalm 119:9-11 / John 5:39-40 / I Corinthians 10:8, 11-12 / II Timothy 4:3-4)

What results when people turn away from His Word? (Matthew 7:26-27 / Psalm 119:21 / Romans 1:21-23 / contrast Revelation 3:8-10)

How can you invest yourself in growing in God's word? Do you? (Deuteronomy 17:18-20 / Psalm 1:3 / Psalm 119:11 / II Timothy 2:15 / Acts 17:11)

How can we discover God's will and purpose for our lives? (Matthew 28:18-19 / I Thessalonians 4:3; 5:16-18 / I Timothy 2:3-4 & II Peter 3:9 / Proverbs 15:22 / Isaiah 7:9; 8:20 / Romans 12:1-2)