# YOU'RE --- INVITED

- "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 you will delight in the richest of fare.

## Isaiah 55:1-3 NIV

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.







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It means you <u>belong</u>.



<sup>8</sup>Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

#### Matthew 4:18-22 NLT

<sup>18</sup>One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. <sup>19</sup>Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" <sup>20</sup>And they left their nets at once and followed him.

### **Matthew 4:18-22 NLT**

<sup>21</sup>A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. <sup>22</sup>They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.

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## What are you **thirsty** for?

No matter what we are thirsty for, **God** has an **answer** for every thirst of humanity.

We can choose to ignore it.

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 We can choose to try and satisfy it with the wrong things.

We can <u>come</u> to the <u>waters</u>.

### John 7:37-38 NIV

<sup>37</sup>On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

He invites us to come not so we're **temporarily** satisfied, but so that we can be **transformed** through relationship.

### John 4:13-14 NLT

<sup>13</sup>Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. <sup>14</sup>But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

### **Revelation 3:20 NIV**

<sup>20</sup>Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.