

FREELY RECEIVE!



We are a city built on Christ:

The "mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel."

Abel's blood cried out for
vengeance. Jesus' blood cries
out for mercy!

Understanding this covenant
life we have in Christ
changes everything.

1 "Ho! Every one who thirsts,
come to the waters; And *you who*
have no money come, *buy and*
eat. Come, buy wine and milk
Without money and without cost.

Isaiah 55

2 "Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance.

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Since we brought
nothing to the table of
salvation,

We can only give what
we have first received.

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3 "Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make *an everlasting covenant with you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David.*

Isaiah 55

David's covenant with
God had nothing to do
with his behavior, or
he would have lost it
all.

David's love for God
was most clearly seen
by how his heart
responded when he
sinned against the Lord.

**1 How blessed is he whose
transgression is forgiven, Whose
sin is covered!**

Psalm 32:1–7

**2 How blessed is the man to
whom the LORD does not impute
iniquity, And in whose spirit there
is no deceit!**

Psalms 32:1–7

3 When I kept silent *about my sin,*
my body wasted away Through
my groaning all day long.

Psalm 32:1–7

4 For day and night Your hand
was heavy upon me; *My vitality*
was drained away as with the fever
heat of summer. Selah.

Psalm 32:1–7

5 I acknowledged my sin to You,
And my iniquity I did not hide; I
said, "I will confess my
transgressions to the LORD"; And
You forgave the guilt of my sin.
Selah.

Psalm 32:1–7

**6 Therefore, let everyone who is
godly pray to You in a time when
You may be found; Surely in a
flood of great waters they will not
reach him.**

Psalms 32:1–7

**7 You are my hiding place; You
preserve me from trouble; You
surround me with songs of
deliverance. Selah.**

Psalm 32:1–7

6 Behold, You desire truth *in the innermost being*, And *in the hidden part* You will make me know wisdom.

Psalm 51:6–12

7 *Purify me* with hyssop, and I
shall be clean; *Wash me*, and I
shall be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51:6–12

**8 Make me to hear joy and
gladness, Let the bones which
You have broken rejoice.**

Psalm 51:6–12

9 *Hide Your face* from my sins
And *blot out* all my iniquities.

Psalm 51:6–12

10 *Create in me* a clean heart, O
God, And *renew a steadfast*
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:6–12

11 *Do not cast me away from
Your presence And do not take
Your Holy Spirit from me.*

Psalm 51:6–12

12 *Restore to me* the joy of Your
salvation And *sustain me* with a
willing spirit.

Psalm 51:6–12

To be freely forgiven,
we often must know
how deeply we have
been forgiven.

"He who has been
forgiven much loves
much:"

So, knowing how much
we have been forgiven
of increases our
capacity to forgive
others.

6 *Seek the LORD* while He may
be found; *Call upon Him* while
He is near.

Isaiah 55

7 Let the wicked forsake his way
And the unrighteous man his
thoughts; And let him *return to the*
LORD, And He will have *compassion*
on him, And to our God, For He will
abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55

8 "For *My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,*" declares the LORD.

Isaiah 55

9 "For *as the heavens are higher than the earth*, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55

10 "For *as the rain and the snow
come down from heaven, And do
not return* there without watering
the earth And making it bear and
sprout, And furnishing seed to the
sower and bread to the eater;

Isaiah 55

11 So will *My word* be which goes forth from My mouth; It *will not* *return to Me empty*, Without *accomplishing* what I desire, And without *succeeding* *in the matter* for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55