

4. With what was the LORD wroth, and then what did the disobedient do when the LORD hid Himself (57:17)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What two groups of people are identified in 57:18-21? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Meditate on something from this section that is helpful to you (perhaps the final verse which teaches that there is no peace to the wicked)! Did you meditate on something?! \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday (January 20)—prayerfully meditate a little further about the following considered earlier this week, and enjoy this time of gazing on the beauty of the Lord!

\*Monday 3. Apparently 55:3a gives us how to eat that which is good and satisfying—if so, how would we? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Monday 5. When are we to seek the Lord and call upon Him, and what do you suppose that means (55:6)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tuesday 3. What eventually will happen to God’s people (presumably those who keep looking to and waiting on Him) (55:12)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Wednesday 3. What does the Lord say that He will do for the eunuchs (ones unmarried and/or without children) who keep His sabbaths, choose the things that please Him, and take hold of His covenant (56:4-5)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Thursday 5. What had the LORD done regarding their sin, for a long time (“even of old”) (57:11)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Thursday 6. What impressed you from this section (one thing)?! \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday (January 21)—prayerfully review Isaiah 55-57.

**Thank you for attempting this SSSG; it takes time and effort (thought), and these are not easy chapters (or questions)—we all (this church, America) benefit from your efforts!**

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**Let the wicked forsake his way (55:7)!**  
**Seek ye the LORD while He may be found (55:6)?!**  
**Isaiah 55-57**

Monday (January 15)—prayerfully read/enjoy Isaiah 55:1-7.

1. What is everyone to do who thirsts, and has no money (55:1)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What could be an example of something we might spend money for as though we were buying bread (food that satisfies), but it turns out to be not satisfying (see 55:2)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) How might a soul delight itself in fatness (be contentedly satisfied), as mentioned in verse 2?!

\*3. Apparently 55:3a gives us how to eat that which is good and satisfying—if so, how would we? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What three things was David given to the people as (55:3b-4)? \_\_\_\_\_

Without yet studying this out, I assume that the everlasting covenant mentioned in verse 3 speaks of either a renewal of the covenant originally made with David, or an including of those who turn to the Lord in the spiritual aspects of the covenant. What do you think? (Just something to think about)

\*5. When are we to seek the Lord and call upon Him, and what do you suppose that means (55:6)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Perhaps 55:7 answers the preceding question; if so, what would that answer be? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday (January 16)—prayerfully read Isaiah 55:8-13.

1. What two things of God identified in 55:8-9 are higher than ours, and how much higher are they? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Even though His thoughts and ways are so much higher than ours, what picture does Isaiah give that communicates to us that God's thoughts (and ways) reach to us and help us (55:10-11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*3. What eventually will happen to God's people (55:12)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What do you suppose "it" is, when it says in verse 13, "it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off"? Please don't just look this up in a commentary (at least at first), but spend a little time meditating and thinking about it! \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Take a break, as wrestling with that last question certainly must have exhausted you!

6. Take something with you to apply to your life for this day (perhaps 55:8-11).

Wednesday (January 17)—prayerfully read Isaiah 56:1-12.

1. What were the people to do while waiting the coming joy spoken of in the preceding two verses (55:12-13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What two groups might be feeling left out (until this coming of the joy of the Lord) (56:3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*3. What does the Lord say that He will do for the eunuchs (ones unmarried and/or without children) who keep His sabbaths, choose the things that please Him, and take hold of His covenant (56:4-5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What shall be done by the LORD for the strangers (the Gentiles) who join themselves to the LORD to serve and love Him, to keep His sabbaths and take hold of His covenant (56:6-8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. The remaining verses of this chapter (56:8-12) seem to be addressing another group, one who is not entering the joy of the LORD, like the ones just being talked about; what unhappy group is being addressed in these verses, and what was their

sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Pick a verse, and take it with you for the day! \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thursday (January 18)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 57:1-11.

1. What wonderful blessing comes to the righteous man who perishes (perhaps "knocked off" by the wicked, perhaps in his youth) (57:1-2). \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Of what sin were the "sons of the sorceress" guilty (57:3-5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. In what might these people think the LORD might find comfort (57:5-6)? We are not told specifically, and we must "suppose" an answer to this question, and it will take a little meditation and imagination! \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Verses 7-10 seems to be a further description of their unfaithfulness to God and their covenant with Him. In what were these wayward people wearied, and yet what did they not say (57:10)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*5. What had the LORD done regarding their sin, for a long time ("even of old") (57:11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*6. What impressed you from this section (one thing)?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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Friday (January 19)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 57:12-21.

1. A good debater sees the other's perspective; what perspective of these idolaters did the LORD see and express in their own words (as they might say it) (57:12)?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. When these idolaters cry (for deliverance), what will happen (57:13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(bonus) On the other hand, what will happen for those who trust in the LORD? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. With whom does the LORD dwell (57:15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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