

God Rescues us in our Empty Places

Lesson Day (Saturday): Read the Blog Post for that week that teaches the concept we are learning and the tool we are learning to use. Read through the entire chapter of Isaiah 54 , then focus on reading, copying, meditating and memorizing the verse for that week. During your journal time, add any additional scriptures that have encouraged you or deepened your study.

Try to devote 5 days a week to the study. Don't worry if you fall behind or you miss a day, all the materials will be available on Journeys In Grace in the download section.

Add any comments, scriptures and thoughts to the comments section of the post, The Soli Deo Gloria Sisterhood FB page, or the Journeys In Grace FB page.

☐ *Read the Word*

Isaiah 54:2-3 (amp) – Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; spare note; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right hand and to the left; and your offspring will possess the nations and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

☐ *Study and Reflect*

- Find the following scriptures to add to your Isaiah 54 notebook/journal.

Empty places brimming with promise – Isaiah 49:19-26

Tent Keepers expecting filling - 2 Samuel 16:21-22 , Jeremiah 10:20

Seeds for growing faith - Isaiah 26:15, Isaiah 43:5-6, Genesis 12:7; 29:14

Faith to nurture: Romans 10:17, Hebrews 11:1

- **Word Study:**

Look up the following words and add them to your notebook/journal: Enlarge, empty, possess, desolate, abundance, and obedience.

□ *Answer the heart questions*

☞ What is the context of these 2 verses?

- What command is given in each verse?
 - What is the cause and effect relationship illustrated here? Can you find the promise which is a result of obeying the command?
- Who do you think these words are directed towards?
- How can you enlarge and strengthen the tent God has given you?
- How can you step out in faith?
 - How important is this act, 'stepping out in faith', in regards to changing the barren nature of our hearts?

The KEY to this verse lies in our act of obedience which will produces a result.

- *Who does that include and how far does it reach?*

☞ Write out the truth

- Copy the verses, meditate on the wisdom inherent within, and commit them to memory.

☞ Find the Truth for your situation.

- What does God's Word say needs to happen, in relation to our text, in order to show our obedience?
- What does God's Word say about obedience? Can you find some areas in scripture where you can see a command to obey with a direct result? List a few examples below.

For example: One of my favorite quotes with my children comes from the 6th Chapter of Ephesians verse 1-3. there is a command with a promise.

Ephesians 6:1-3 – Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor your father and mother. which is the first commandment with a promise: That it may be well with you. and you would live long on the earth.

Take time to think about the areas in your life where you have obeyed God and seen a direct result of that obedience. WRITE IT DOWN!!!

What are some things that you can change to help you discern His voice more clearly so that you can make obedience a willful habit of the heart?

🕊 Pray the truth

- Spend some time in quiet reflection of the revelation you have found through your study asking the Lord to help you be obedient and delight in His will for you. Seek His wisdom and mercy as you wait upon His guiding direction for the step of faith He is calling you to initiate. Trust that you are being guided by the Holy Spirit and ask him how to enlarge your habitation and to provide the materials to spread and sow faithfulness in your life and the lives of others.

The heart
My Prayer for you...

Heavenly Father, of a

We come before you with gratitude for your mercy and repentance for the times when we have missed that call to obedience. We ask you to draw us near to you, resisting the temptations to choose any path that leads us from truth and the perfect plan you have already laid out in advance for us to walk and live. Today we ask you to show us how to obey Your Word and to know Your Will concerning every area of our lives. We pray that you would strengthen us, according to your Word, through your Spirit, to be capable and ready to meet each challenge armed by mustard-seed faith. Speak to us through your Word that we would be enlightened and filled with wisdom and revelation knowledge in You and through Your Holy Spirit. Show us how to enlarge our habitation to receive more of you, to be rescued from our emptiness by your strength and truth, and to spread out in preparation for the future harvest that You are orchestrating.

In Jesus Name,

Amen.

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