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The Filler

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"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."

ISAIAH 55:1

Even though you were afraid, you opened your heart, sharing something personal with someone. Then, in the middle of this vulnerable moment, they picked up their phone and began scrolling. Was the realness too much for them? Did it make them uncomfortable or bored? Was something more important demanding their attention? I would imagine you've experienced this kind of neglect just like I have. It hurts when someone doesn't recognize how important their undivided attention is to you.

When you bare your heart to Father God, you can be confident you have His complete attention. Because He created you, He understands you completely, and He loves you just as you are!

Think of people like pitchers of water. When your heart is empty, broken, rejected, or sad, going to others to be patched up or filled is helpful. As they pour their love, attention, and encouragement into you, you feel better. Over time, if your need for their love, attention, and encouragement is greater than their ability (the "water" they carry), their pitcher can then get depleted. Maybe due to their own struggles, they lack reserves to give to others. Their love, attention, and encouragement may run dry.

Your Father God is not a pitcher that runs out but more like a faucet. You can go to Him, and He will turn on the water of His love, understanding, patience, and healing to fill you repeatedly, no matter how needy you are (John 7:38). Every moment of every day, He can fill your heart. He never comes close to being empty!

Your Father gives you an invitation to come to Him in our verse for today, Isaiah 55:1. He is never annoyed or too busy. Quite the opposite; four times in this verse, He says, "Come!"

Experiencing Father God's Healing

Is there an area of your life where you feel like God is worn out from hearing from you or is tired of you? Know that this is simply not possible with your Father! Talk to Him about it again today.

Growing Stronger

Read all of Isaiah 55. Which part of this verse gives you the most hope and why? Share in the lines below.
