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THE  
**GOSPEL** *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

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# **No One Ever Spoke Like This Man**

Jesus blesses all those who believe in Him with the Holy Spirit so that we can experience the fullness of His salvation, be satisfied in Him, grow in holiness and be a source of blessing to others.

## Isaiah 12:3

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the wells of salvation.

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## Isaiah 55:1-3

“Come, everyone who thirsts,  
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come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

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<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

## Isaiah 55:1-3

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;

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The Son has **ACCOMPLISHED** the work of salvation.

The Spirit **APPROPRIATES** the work of salvation.

## Isaiah 58:11

And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

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