

# *Women of the Word*

Week 5

Study with Patience

- Uses style of proverbs + a sermon, esp. The Sermon on the Mount  
(why it is “wisdom” literature)
- A leader of the Jerusalem Church  
(Acts 15, Galatians 2:9,12)
- Had great influence on the early church  
(Acts 1:14, 21:18; 1 Cor 15:7; Gal 2:9, 12)
- Martyred for his faith in AD 62  
(Recorded in Early Church History Writings)
- May have been one of the 1st Letters/Epistles written AD 48-52  
(Prob mid 40s)

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:12

1. Study with Purpose: The Big Story
2. Study with Perspective: Context
3. Study with Patience

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 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. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

Isaiah 55

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Isaiah 55

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 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

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55



“For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

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Isaiah 55:6-7

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Isaiah 55:8-9

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Isaiah 55:10-11

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But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, **which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and **for training in righteousness,** that the man of God may be **complete, equipped** for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14-17

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Isaiah 55:10-11

Come

Listen

Eat

Delight

Incline your Ear / Hear

Seek

Call

Forsake Wickedness

Return

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Be patient as you practice the discipline of sound study. Allow the seed of the Word to germinate and grow according to God's good timing, trusting that the miraculous harvest will yield in due time.

-Jen Wilkin

# To Do This Week

**Read** Chapter 6 *Study with Process*

**Answer** Questions for Chapter 6

