

## MESSAGE NOTES

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**ALIVE**  
EASTER AT OAKWOOD CHURCH

**Closing the Deal**  
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Isaiah 55

Over the past month we have witnessed the Gospel on the pages of Isaiah! However, there are still a few things we need to do if we are to fully settle out of court.

### To make the settlement a reality:

1. You have to **accept the terms** of the agreement (Isaiah 55:1-2).
2. You personally must come and **meet with God** (Isaiah 55:3-7).
3. You do not have to **understand how** redemption works (Isaiah 55:8-9).
4. You simply have to take **God at His word** (Isaiah 55:10-11).
5. You will **celebrate** the settlement forever (Isaiah 55:12-13).

## THE ONE THING:

**Close the deal!**

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Isaiah 55:1.
- Accept the settlement.
- Celebrate the resurrection.
- Share what God is offering.

## NOTES FOR FAMILY OR GROUP STUDY

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? (*Consider praying about these together.*)
2. Read John 20:19-29 together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life? (*Aim for a specific: "I will..." step of obedience.*)
5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (*Name a specific person you want to **share with**.*)

*You can use the discovery questions to study any passage of Scripture together. If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with [marcus@oakwoodnow.org](mailto:marcus@oakwoodnow.org)*

**A resource for your group, family, or to share with your neighbors...**  
**["Discovering Peace in Turmoil: Resting in God."](#)**

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