

21
Days

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting
Hopewell Christian Fellowship Daily Devotional

Day 3 - Sunday, January 4, 2009

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Theme: Seeking The LORD's higher ways

Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-11

Key Verse with translation listed: Isaiah 55:6 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, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says 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. "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (NKJV)

Meditation: Yesterday the Lord gave us an invitation to come up higher. Today He speaks to us how to do that: Seek the LORD and He will be found. Forsake evil and be pardoned and forgiven and cleansed from it. And then He will show you your higher ways. God is excited about the New Year and He is excited about the Harvest. Now He wants you to hear His higher thoughts for you, your job, your family, your finances, your health and our church at Hopewell.

Prayer: Father, thank you for your faithfulness to me this past year, and thank you for your invitation to come up higher to walk with you in your ways every day. Make this a special day in my life, I pray, as I seek you and your higher ways. In Jesus Name I pray. AMEN.