

RESPONDING TO THE WORK OF GOD DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ISAIAH 54:1-5

1 **What is the significance of Isaiah 54 coming after Isaiah 53?** (I know this sounds obvious, but try and trace the connections between what we saw about the Servant in Isaiah 53 with what we read here).

2 **Take some time this week to study the references to God highlighted in (Isaiah 54:5).**

 The "Maker" (see Isaiah 43:7; 44:2; 51:13).

 The "Husband" (see parallel in Eph. 5:25).

 The "Lord of Hosts," the "Redeemer and Holy One of Israel" (see 43:14; 48:17; 49:7)

 The "God of the whole earth" (see Josh 3:11; Ps 47:8).

 As you come to understand the person and work of God more fully, spend time praising him for who He is and what He's done.

3 **How do you react to the command to "sing for joy" in response to all God has done through Jesus?**

 When do you find this easy? When do you find it hard? How can what we read in Isaiah 54 help you?

 Even if your present circumstances are barren or desolate, how does the good news of Christ empower you to have joy?

