

The background features a dark blue gradient on the left, transitioning into a bright, glowing blue tunnel-like structure on the right. The tunnel is formed by numerous thin, curved lines that create a sense of depth and movement, leading the eye towards the right side of the frame.

The Promises of God: Embracing God's Ways and Thoughts

The Navigator Movement

- Rooted in the Word of God
- Motivated by the promises of God
 - The promises of Isaiah 40-66 are foundational for our Navigator movement
 - Foundational for my own life

The Navigator Movement

Rooted in the Scriptures, the purposes, and the promises of God

*“They are marked by a deep engagement with and obedience to **the Scriptures as the Word of God.** They believe **the promises of God.** Both personally and in committed communities, they seek to know and pursue **the purposes of God.**”*

Invitation and Promise (Isaiah 55:1-3)

- God's invitation (verses 1-3)
 - God's provision (verse 1)
 - God's audience (verse 1)
 - God's questions (verse 2)
- God's promises (verses 2-3 and 4-5)

God's promises (Isaiah 55:1-3)

- *Your soul will delight in the richest of fare*
- *That your soul may live*
- *I will make an everlasting covenant with you*

Invitation and Promise (Isaiah 55:3b-5)

- God's promise explained (verses 3-4)
 - *David...a witness to the peoples*
- God's promises applied (verse 5)
 - *Surely you will summon nations*
- Above human ability or effort (verse 5)
 - *Because of the Lord your God*
 - *For He has endowed you with splendor*

Invitation and Promise (Isaiah 55:3b-5)

The current of God's great purposes:

- The promises to Abraham
- The promises to David
- The promises fulfilled through Jesus
- The promises applied to us

Repentance and Revelation (Isaiah 55:6-11)

- **Repentance** (turning from our ways, our thoughts)
 - *Seek...call...forsake...turn...* (verses 6-7)
- **Revelation** (God's thoughts, God's ways, God's Word)
 - *So are My ways higher than your ways...My thoughts than your thoughts* (verses 8-9)
 - *As the rain...come down from heaven...so is My Word...* (verses 10-11)

The Critical Importance of a Deep Commitment to God's Word (Isa 55:12)

We cannot think rightly about God's purposes without God's Word. It:

- *Goes out from my mouth* (it is “God- breathed” or “inspired”)
- *Will not return...empty*
- *Will accomplish what I desire*
- *[Will] achieve the purpose for which I sent it*

Faith and Transformation

Isaiah 55:12-13

The **results** of coming and listening to **God's Word**, of allowing **His thoughts** and **His ways** to control our lives:

- *You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace*
- *The mountains and hills will be cheering*
- There will be real transformation of the desert around us
- It will be *for the LORD's renown*: an eternal impact

