

# “Thirsty”

~ John 4:4–19

Sermon Series:  
Congregational Study

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## 1) How does one restore a soul?

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

*(Psalm 51:12)*

## 2) Getting to the “heart” of the matter

“How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?”

*(John 4:9b)*

“Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob?”

*(John 4:11b-12a)*

“Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.”

*(John 4:20)*

## 3) Filling the “void” inside

Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.

The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

*(John 4:14-15)*

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”

*(John 19:28)*

### **Text for Personal Reflection:**

“Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life”  
*(John 4:13-14).*

### **Prayer & Reflection Questions:**

Jesus invites me daily to refresh myself in the spring of life found in his promises.

Do I regularly take him up on his offer?

What worldly realities am I thirsting after?