Living Water for Thirsty Souls

**Jesus has water for our thirsty souls.**

**1. Our souls are *thirsty***

A. What do we *seek*?

Ecclesiastes 1:16-18; 2:10-11, 24

B. Why don’t they *satisfy*?

Ecclesiastes 3:11

**2. The scriptural source of water--*God***

Jeremiah 2:13

A. Water from the *rock*

Exodus 15:25; 17:6; Numbers 20:8-11

B. Water in the *last days*

Isaiah 12:3; 35:6-7; Zechariah 13:1; 14:8

[Compare Ezekiel 47]

C. Water of the *Spirit*

Isaiah 44:3

D. Water at the *feast of tabernacles*

1 Corinthians 10:4

**3. The striking *invitation* of Jesus**

A. Who is Jesus? *Yahweh*

B. Who *receives* water from Jesus?

**4. The *overflowing* life**

“There is nothing of the piety of the pond about Christianity” (Leon Morris).

**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the message? Did He put His finger on any habits or attitudes that you need to change? Did He encourage you regarding some difficulty, move you to undertake some new challenge, or open your heart to some truth you hadn’t seen before?

2. Have you received the living water from Jesus? Do you have the life of the Holy Spirit? I am not asking whether you have prayed a salvation prayer. I am asking whether you are alive in Christ.

3. Is Jesus your present satisfaction, or are you dwelling on your disappointments and failures.

4. Does the Holy Spirit flow through you to bless others?

5. If you answered hesitantly to any of these personal questions (# 2-4), what does John 7:37-39 tell you to do about it? What will you do about it?