

# STREAMS OF LIVING WATER

John 7.25-51 // October 11, 2020

## WATER FROM THE ROCK

Exodus 17.1-7 // Isaiah 12.3

The Feast of Booths was a festive, weeklong celebration during the harvest season, when the Jews would remember how God faithfully led the Hebrews through the wilderness and provided water from a rock that Moses had struck. Amid some parallels with the Hebrews from Exodus and the Jews in Jesus' day (frustration with their current situation and wondering if God was among them), Jesus declares that it is *He* who provides the living water that gives life.

John tells us that the living water Jesus speaks of is the Holy Spirit, which will be given to *all* believers but only *after* Jesus ascends and is glorified.

## TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES

**It would be incredible to have Christ walking *next to us*,  
But it is even better for Him to live *inside of us*.**

In John 16.7-15, Jesus tells us that the Spirit is given to give us a true perception of sin, show us what true righteousness is, and reveal to us that there is truly judgement. By the Spirit, we are able to see blind spots, patterns of sin and arrogance and ignorance, and give us a sobering view of the life we live and how our decisions and what we put our trust in have eternal consequences.

John 16.7-15 // Romans 8.1-11 // 2 Corinthians 5.16-18 // Galatians 2.20

## FRUIT BY THE RIVER

1. Are you thirsty?
2. Do you go to Jesus to be your living water?
3. Do you now have rivers of living water flowing from you?

**If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.**

-C.S. Lewis

### **How Do We Start?**

- Pray. With no other agenda other than to repent and confess how you've been going elsewhere for water and life.
- Drink. Train yourself, find a new "workout plan." Be in God's Word and hide yourself in His promises.
- Overflow. Spend time with others. Seek to bless others.

Jeremiah 17.7-10 // 2 Corinthians 13.5, 6 // Galatians 5.16-26  
1 Thessalonians 5.12-19 // Revelation 7.9-17

## NOTES:

### **This Week's Scripture to Memorize:**

**Nahum 1:7**

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **John 7.25-51**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

The promise of living water not just being given *to* us but flowing *from* us is a great promise. It can also be intimidating to examine our own lives and see a lack of water flow. But, what Gospel promises in these verses or others from the sermon give us great hope and trust as it pertains to this living water that is given from God?

### Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for, that you are hoping to overflow living water to?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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