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THIRSTY?

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." John 7:37-39

► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a note book, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week's sermon.

Day 1: Leviticus 23:22-43.

Day 2: Exodus 23:14-17; Numbers 29:12-40.

Day 3 2 Chronicles 5:1-7:10.

Day 4: Nehemiah 8:1-18.

Day 5: John 7:1-52

Day 6: John 8:12-13; 9:1-41.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. Read John 7:37-39. Describe the scene and what the people who heard Jesus must have thought. Describe what you think Jesus meant by what He said. How have you experienced fulfillment of Jesus' words in your life.
2. What should you expect when the Spirit is poured out into your life? See Acts 2:1-18; Galatians 5:22-23.
3. Discuss why it is that so many Christians don't appear to be any different than anyone else in the world when they're supposed to have 'streams of living water' flowing from within. What should a person's life be like if those 'streams of living water' are flowing from within?



