

God is thirsty

List your top five favorite thirst quenchers. What was the last drink you had?

"Give me a drink" John 4:7

This seems like an odd request from the one made the oceans of the earth but maybe it wasn't about the water. In addition to His physical thirst Jesus was thirsty to meet the needs of others.

In these days, women did not have equal rights. In fact, this woman had less than equal rights because she was a Samaritan. Samaritans were considered second class because of their ethnicity and beliefs (John 4:9).

Jesus wanted a drink but more than that, He wanted to strike up a conversation with this woman. He wanted to talk to her about her life, her relationships, and her beliefs. He was thirsty for water but he was also thirsty to know this woman's story.

In the end Jesus received what He was thirsty for (water) and the woman received what she was thirsty for (friendship with God)

How thirsty are we for God? What do we do when our soul runs dry? Do we chug the latest cultural phenom or search for a Youtube video to make us forget our thirst? Maybe we seek a relationship, but as we found out from the Samaritan woman, it's not the number or quality of those relationships that satisfy.

Are you thirsty? Is your soul dry? God stands by the well of your heart ready to satisfy your deepest needs: to be whole, forgiven, and valued.

Read John 4:1-42, Psalm 42: 2, Matthew 5:6

Read Psalm 42:2 What dry place, on the inside, are you wanting God to satisfy?

Send God a comment (prayer). God, I am thirsty for....