

Space for God Thirsty



PREPARATION

- In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit •
I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him?
Psalm 42:2

WORSHIP

I remember the days of old. I ponder all your great works and think about what you have done.

I lift my hands to you in prayer. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain.

Psalm 143:5-6

CONFESSION

"For my people have done two evil things:

They have abandoned me– the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!

Jeremiah 2:13

MEDITATION – John 7:37-39*

On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

ANCHORING PRAYER

My soul thirsts for You.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

When did I operate out of spiritual fullness?

When was my soul dry?

WISDOM

And the believers were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.
Acts 13:52

"Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants—men and women alike.

Joel 2:28-29

The Lord says: "For I will pour out water to quench your thirst and to irrigate your parched fields. And I will pour out my Spirit on your descendants, and my blessing on your children."

Isaiah 44:3

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.

Revelation 22:17

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.*

BENEDICTION

O God, you are my God;

I earnestly search for you.

My soul thirsts for you;

my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.

• Amen •

Psalm 63:1

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and guidance.

Speak, act, and serve from a listening heart.