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The Simplicity of the Spirit

John 7:37 - 39

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Hunger and Thirst

Matt 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

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People in the Mesopotamian area in ancient times understood very well the need for water and how the lack thereof could be fatal. We don't understand a dependence upon water in our culture because water is right at the faucet. We are never truly thirsty for water and we forget how life giving water is. Doctors tell us that as we get into our senior years, we don't always feel thirsty even though our body needs water, and dehydration is a real threat, and can become fatal. Its the same spiritually, we need to guard against losing thirst for God as we grow older in God and remember to 'do the things you did at first'.

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In the world, we get hungry by NOT eating; in the Kingdom, you get hungry
by eating.

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To become hungry for God:

1. Entreat - Make a simple, earnest request.
2. Assemble - Fellowship with people on fire.
3. Testimony - Life stories of men and women of God.

Drink from Christ

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1 John 5:14

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

The Spirit Gives Life

2 Cor 3:5 - 6

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, 6 who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, BUT THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE.

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Acts 2:33

Exalted to the right hand of God, he has RECEIVED from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has POURED OUT what you now see and hear.

The Simplicity of the Spirit

- To anyone who thirsts.
- Come to Jesus, learn to drink of Christ.
- The Holy Spirit will flow from you, like a river.
- Rivers that overcome the world.
- Rivers that carry the life of God.

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