

Thirsting for God

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♥ Have you ever been **Thirsty**?

A great **common denominator** for Jesus is thirst.

📖 **John 4:1-42** (pages 752-753 in the pew Bible)

JESUS **CONNECTS** WITH **THIRSTY** PEOPLE . . .

① By breaking **Barriers** (vs. 3-9)

“Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.” 1 John 4:20

② By building **Bridges** (vs. 10-14)

“To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.” 1 Corinthians 9:22

“The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let him who hears say, ‘Come!’ Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.” Revelation 22:17

③ By revealing **Sin and Salvation** (vs.15-26)

“For a man’s ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all his paths.” Proverbs 5:21

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:6

④ By moving outcasts to **Evangelists** (vs. 28-42)

“Then they said to each other, ‘We’re not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let’s go at once and report this to the royal palace.’ ” 2 Kings 7:9

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.” Romans 1:16

Application: Obey your thirst for God by **Knowing, Growing, and Showing Christ.**