

SERMON NOTES- April 6th, 2025

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A Fully Charged Life

Sermon Scripture Reference: John 7:37-39

"On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."

What was this festival about? Jesus observed those at the festival.
At the END of the festival, He asked this vital question: Is anyone thirsty? (Isaiah 44:3)

GOD'S PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE BEEN FULL.

After a week of feasting, people should have been satisfied - Jesus saw their emptiness.

Mother's Anniversary party - We couldn't eat or drink anything more!

The religious were rejecting Jesus throughout this Chapter.

You can be consumed in this life and - even religion - and still be empty.

Scripture Reference: Acts 4:13-14

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. **14** But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

ONLY JESUS TRULY SATISFIES.

Jesus points to Himself as the true source of life and satisfaction. (7:37-38)

We tend to roam when we are hungry and not eating the right things.

Binge eating - quick gratification that leaves us empty.

Scripture Reference: Galatians 5:25

Since we live by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON:

1. What are you thirsty for?
2. How do you make sure you are not filling yourself up with worldly things- but rather the Spirit of God? What does this look like in your day-to-day life?

YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED.

- The invitation is for anyone.
- The invitation is for those who are thirsty (They know their need/lack)
- The invitation is to come and drink - *Put your trust in Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit.*

OUR INHERITANCE IS TO BE FULL OF THE SPIRIT.

Our home was empty and cold this week without power. Car without gas or oil.

Jesus' example of being filled with the Spirit's power (Mark 1)

He taught His followers about the importance of the Holy Spirit

He Told them to wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit

- How do we become full of the Spirit?

We start with Jesus - He is our Lord and Savior; He is also our Baptizer. Matt.

3:11/Acts 2:38

We receive the Holy Spirit by faith through prayer of others or alone.

We pray in the Spirit - When was the last time you prayed in the Spirit? (Marriage example)

- How do you know if you are Full of the spirit? (Galatians 5)

You will become more outward bound - less about you, and more about others.

Jesus said "**rivers of living water**" will flow out of you.

That illustrates His life flowing in and the Spirit flowing out. Your life will become more like the life of Jesus you read about.

QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON:

1. How can I spend time with God this week thirsting for Him?
2. What do I need to remove in my life that is getting in the way of "the living water" in my heart?