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I Am...The Living Water

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Today's Scripture: John 7:37-38

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

THERE IS A THIRST DEEPER THAN PHYSICAL THIRST

- It is the thirst of a barren soul
- There is not a person alive who does not know what it means to have a thirsty heart
- We all know that something is not right, deep inside
- We are searching for something that will fill that empty space

WE NEED A PERMANENT SOLUTION

- Every time they prayed in the temple for living water, they knew they would return again the next year
- There was no lasting solution to their thirst for living water
- There is no way to be filled apart from the living water

WHEN YOUR HEART IS THIRSTY, YOU HAVE TO TURN TO CHRIST ALONE

"If anyone thirsts, let Him come to Me and drink." John 7:37

- Jesus claimed to be the only one you can turn to for the fulfillment that never ends
- Here is His condition you have to come to Him alone

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