

THIRST NO MORE

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Drink The True Living Water

“But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”
John 4:14 (NLT)

... *“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.’”* **John 7:37-38 (NLT)**

What is this “Living Water” Jesus offers? His Spirit, The Holy Spirit.

HOW DO I EXPERIENCE “THE HOLY SPIRIT” (THE LIVING WATER)?

1. He begins by working around me.

Jesus said, *“But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate (The Holy Spirit, Counselor, Helper, Comforter) won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send Him to you. And when He comes, He will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment. The world’s in is that it refuses to **believe in me.**”* **John 16:7-9 (NLT)**

God decided in **advance to adopt** us into His own family by bringing us to himself **through Jesus Christ.** This is what he wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure. **Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)**

And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you **believed in Christ, He identified you as His own by giving you the Holy Spirit,** whom he promised...
Ephesians 1:13 (NLT)

It is the Spirit (The Holy Spirit) who gives life... John 6:63 (NASB)

2. IF I accept Christ, THEN He works in, around, and through me.

Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate (Helper/counselor/comforter), who will never leave you. John 14:16 (NLT)

HOW DOES HE WORK?

- He will help me understand God and His Truth. (John 16:13)
- He will guide, comfort, and encourage me in every aspect of life. (James 1:5)
- By reminding me of what God has already said. (John 14:26)
- Through the witness and counsel of other "believers". (Matthew 18:19-20)
- Through prompting my spirit. (Galatians 5:16)
- Through moving in the circumstances of my life. (Acts 6:7)
- He will transform my life by changing my spirit and my character.

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

HOW DO I DRINK IN THIS LIVING WATER (THE HOLY SPIRIT)?

Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own: Review this week's message notes and then read John 14, John 16:1-14, and Acts 2:37-39. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? If not, do it today, and then follow through with believer's baptism. If you would like to be baptized, write us at info@CenterPointChurch.com and let us know. A pastor will contact you and set up a safe time and place to make that happen.