

Quick Overview

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

Everyone understands the concept of being thirsty, which is probably one of the reasons why Jesus uses the image of thirst over and over again to communicate. In John 4, Jesus has a conversation with a woman that addresses the thirst in her soul that longs to be satisfied.

Before you arrive at your Community Group, be sure and read John 4:3-42.

My Story

1. Share with your group the top three areas of your life where you thirst.

Exploring

1. Why do people strive to fulfill their thirst for God with other things?
2. Do you feel valued by God in spite of the mistakes you've made?
3. With what or whom have you tried to satisfy your thirst?
4. If asked today, what are you thirsty for?

5. List 5 truths from Jesus' statement to the woman in John 4:21-24.

6. Read Isaiah 44:6-20. What do those verses say to you about the futility of worshiping something made by man?

7. As a group, assemble a definition of the word "worship".

8. Where do you worship?

Next Steps

1. Using your answers to question number 1 in the "My Story" section, describe how God promises to quench your thirst in each area. Example: Finances - when I seek God's kingdom first, He promises to meet all my other needs as well.

2. Memorize John 4:13-14

New River News

Next Steps Lunch

This Sunday @ South Campus

Want to know more about New River? Where we've been and where we're going? Join us this Sunday, May 16th at 12:00 pm at South Campus. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, get answers, and become a member of New River Community Church.

Family Skate Night

May 24th

Parents, are you looking for an inexpensive fun night out? Join us from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Kate's Skating Rink in Gastonia. (Union Rd & Hudson Rd).

Only \$2 admission for regular skates, and \$4 for rollerblades, plus Snack Bar specials all night!

Family Variety Show

June 11th

Get ready for a great family night out full of laughs. Grab a bucket of chicken or a picnic basket filled with your favorite goodies to enjoy during the show. We'll provide water and lemonade throughout the evening. If you have an "act" you'd like to show off, be sure to register by May 28th.

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