

## SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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New City Sermons: Living Water

### INTRODUCTION

- When you are thirsty, what is your favorite way to quench your thirst?
- What is the one thing your heart is thirsting for this week?

Jesus said that there is Living Water available to us. Our souls are thirsty and our souls long for the living water of the Lord. Let's spend some time thanking him for the streams of living water that he graciously offers to us.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

-Ps 63:1-4 (ESV)

### INTO THE BIBLE

Read **John 7:37-39**

- In your own words, describe what the "living water" is.
- What might it look like for us to come to Jesus and "drink" the living water?
- In what ways does the living water, described in John 7, impact our hearts?
- Jesus said, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me." In what ways do you observe thirst in your own soul?
- What might be the outcomes of our hearts receiving living water?



Gabe spoke about the images of rivers and water in the scriptures. He also stated that Jesus is the Living Water.

- What might be some of the reasons why God chose to use this imagery in describing our relationship with Jesus?

### **APPLICATION**

- What resonated with you from Gabe's story?
- Where in your heart do you long for the living water to flow?
- What might it look like for you to "pour out" from the living water you have received?