"More" | Various Passages

Big Idea: We live in the in-between, so we will feel a God-given ache for more. The problem isn't thirst, it's taking it to the wrong wells.

STARTING

- Where lately have you caught yourself thinking, "I wish there was more than this?"
 - o Why do we have the mind to think like that sometimes?

TALKING

- Read Hebrews 11:13-16 and Jeremiah 2:13.
 - o What word or phrase stood out, and why?
- In the Hebrews passage, we read that they "admitted" they were foreigners. What does that mean, and what would it look like to admit that today?
 - o Where do you most feel the *in-between* right now?
- If you were honest, how would you finish: "I want more _____"?
- The verse in Jeremiah shows two errors: ignoring our thirst or running to broken cisterns. Which is more like you: denying you're thirsty or going to "leaky wells"?
 - o How have those "wells" not delivered?
- Why is it good news that even faithful people (like in Hebrews 11) still longed for a "better country?"

DOING

- What's one "broken cistern" you can intentionally skip once this week and turn to God instead?
 - What's one longing you can actually name out loud this week instead of trying to numb it?
- Who do you know that's clearly in the in-between right now—how can you strengthen them this week?
 - o What would a 2-3 sentence text of encouragement look like?

PRAYING

Thank God that thirst isn't a flaw and ask God to give us a desire for Him. Ask God
to show us our broken cisterns and to be satisfied enough with Him and the charge
He's given us for this season. Pray for anyone in an in-between season.