



Let the River Flow

Living the flow of the Holy Spirit

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John 7:37–39 “On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, “Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! ³⁸ Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’”

1. The Invitation: “If Anyone Is Thirsty” (John 7:37)

- A. **Thirst** Is the Starting Point
- B. Thirst for God Is Normal and Healthy

2. The Response: “Let Him Come... and Drink” (John 7:37–38)

- A. Coming Is **Intentional**
- B. **Drinking** Is Active, Not Passive

3. The Result: Rivers, Not Reservoirs (John 7:38)

- A. God’s Design Is **Overflow**
- B. The Spirit Flows *Through Us*, Not Just *To Us*
- C. What Flows Out Reveals What **Fills** Us

4. The Explanation: The Holy Spirit Given (John 7:39)

- A. The River Is the Holy Spirit
- B. This Is a Gift for **Believers**

5. The Ongoing Command: Be Filled with the Spirit (Eph 5:18-21)

- A. It’s a Continuous Action
- B. We Choose the **Source**
- C. Filling Leads to Overflow

6. Application: How Do We Live in the Flow?

- A. **Acknowledge** Your Thirst
- B. **Come** to Jesus Daily
- C. Drink Deeply
- D. **Remove** the Blockages
- E. Live **Expecting** Overflow

Reflection and Discussion

1. How do we recognize spiritual thirst in our own lives?
2. What does it practically mean to “come and drink” from Jesus?
3. Why do you think spiritual growth requires intentional action rather than passive participation?
4. What is the difference between being a spiritual reservoir and being a river?
5. How have you personally experienced the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?
6. What does it mean to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit?
7. Where do you sense God inviting you today—to acknowledge your thirst, come to Jesus, drink deeply, remove a blockage, or live expecting overflow?

UPCOMING EVENTS



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July 12 | 6-8pm