



Sermon series: The Last Words of Jesus

Text: John 19:28-30

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Thirst

Big Idea: Jesus suffered so that we can be satisfied in Him.

**Because Jesus _____ as one of us, we can drink deeply of His _____.
(John 19:28)**

1. There is no suffering we face that he did not _____.
2. There is no support we need that he cannot _____. (Hebrews 4:15)
3. Takeaway: Take all your sorrows to Jesus and find his heart to be _____.

“We are never alone. That sorrow that feels so isolating, so unique, was endured by him in the past and is now shouldered by him in the present.” – Dane Ortlund

Because Jesus was _____, we can drink deeply of His _____. (John 19:29)

1. Jesus _____ the curse for our sin. (Deuteronomy 28:47-48; Isaiah 5:13; Luke 16:24)
2. We can _____ the gifts of his blessing. (John 2:1-11)
3. Takeaway: _____ all your gifts back to Jesus and find him to be abundantly good.

“One’s mind runs back up the sunbeam to the sun.” -C.S. Lewis

**Because Jesus was _____, we can drink deeply of Him and be _____.
(John 4:14; John 7:37)**

1. There is a thirst that _____ in this world can satisfy.
2. Jesus opens the way for our _____ thirst to be satisfied in him. (Revelation 22:17)
3. Takeaway: Take all your thirsts to Jesus and find him to be _____.

Think of a time in your life where you were deeply thirsty or dehydrated? What did that feel like? How did drinking a cup of water then feel in that moment?

Are there moments in your life where you were tempted to think, Jesus wouldn’t understand this? What are those moments?



As you have faced sorrow in your own life, who have been some of the most helpful people to you? What have some of the most helpful responses been? How does that help you to know how to better care for others who are suffering and facing sorrow?

What's a sorrow in your own life that you want to experience Jesus' sympathy in right now? How might remembering that He Gets Us help you in the face of that?

*C.S. Lewis said about good gifts and pleasures "**One's mind runs back up the sunbeam to the sun.**" What are the gifts in your life that make your mind run back up the sunbeam and adore and worship God?*

What is one thing that you can slow down this week, take time to enjoy more deeply, and rejoice in the fact that it is a blood-bought gift from Jesus?

What are some places you are prone or tempted to look to apart from Jesus to find satisfaction and to quench your thirst?

What's a "thirst" you have right now in your own life? Are there ways you are trying to quench that thirst apart from Jesus? Take some time as a CARE Group and pray for each other that Jesus would be the one to quench your thirst in this area