

RED LETTER DAY—3
I THIRST

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

When Jesus spoke, it was calculated, Messianic "I am the one"
I THIRST... iPod, iMac, iGoogle

29A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. 30When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:28-30

Isaiah – Israelites complaining about being thirsty... water out of a rock – Jesus is the rock – complained "is God among us or not? "Here I am"
Centurion, "Surely this is the son of God"

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6

Really thirsty, tongue sticking to roof of mouth – Not about me

The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, 2although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. 3When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. 4Now he had to go through Samaria. 5So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

7When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

9The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

10Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

11"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

13Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

15The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

16He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

17"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

19"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. 20Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

21Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

25The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

26Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he." John 4:1-26

Go from needy to needed – life-giving person, well within, pour yourself out to others

With such a rich message, which part spoke to you most? Identify the next steps God wants you to take by talking it over on the phone, over lunch, even in the car on the way home. For more, visit www.lifechurch.tv/talkitover.

NEED, SEED & FEED

Woman's need, Seed of Creation...who am I going to help? Feed vs 31
I have food..Did someone bring him a Big Mac?
Appetite quenched by doing will of God...Bad movie, lost appetite

- **NEED REQUIRES LOVE.**

Jesus met needs out of love...daughter Harmony, generous

- **SEED REQUIRES HOPE.**

Seed, hope that it will germinate, school project – can't see
Needy or Needed – news: no hope, Jesus: hope

- **FEED REQUIRES FAITH.**

Faith w/o actions is dead – love my brother who I can see
Step up a gear, faith journey – John the Baptist: I decrease, He increases. Faith moves us to action
Story about couple fighting in airport – stirred to action
Faith, hope & love: only requirement to turn situations around

TALK IT OVER

- What side of need are you on? Are you “needed” or “needy”? Explain.
- How thirsty are you for more of God? What steps can you take to quench that thirst?
- Once Jesus has satisfied your thirst, how will you pour out your life to fill the needs of others?