

Group Life.

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER



ICEBREAKER

What tasks, roles, or hobbies in your life require you to give great attention to detail?

Do you consider yourself a "detailed" person? Why or why not?

INTRODUCTION

Last week, we encouraged you to:

- Ask God to lead you regarding your gift to the Church Multiplication Project in Quito.
- To perhaps tell a friend about the project.
- To pray for the needs and challenges facing the churches in Quito.

Anything regarding those three that you can share with your group?

What stood out to you from Jared's message around Jesus' words, "I thirst"?

INTO THE WORD

Read John 19:28-30 and Psalm 69:3,19-21. God shows an incredible attention to detail in the prophecies about Jesus' crucifixion and the actual events. Does that encourage you or affect you in any way? How so?

Read Hebrews 4:15-16.

- What does it mean that Jesus "sympathizes with our weaknesses"?
- Was Jesus really tempted like us? Discuss the temptations Jesus faced in his life.
- How should the above cause us to run to God for grace and help?

Read Psalm 42:2; 63:1; 143:6. What does it look like for us to thirst for God? What are the signs of a thirsty soul?

APPLICATION

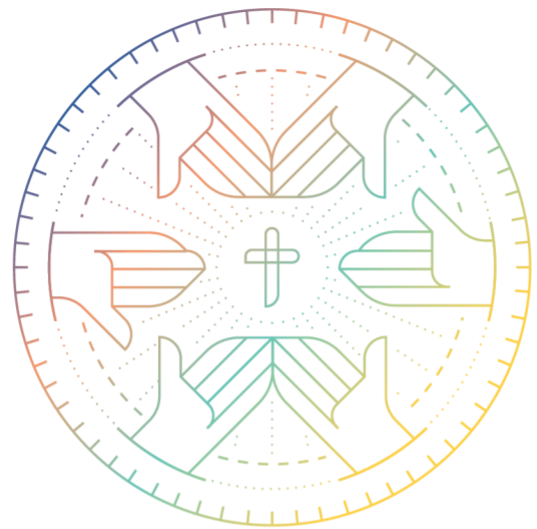
Jared mentioned three ways we experience the living waters of Christ. Which one of those do you find most meaningful for where you are in your life today?

1. Admit you're dehydrated and need His living waters.
2. Stop drinking the things that make you thirsty.
3. Quench your thirst with Jesus daily.

In what ways this week can you express your hunger and thirst for the righteousness of God?

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DAILY THIS WEEK (Choose one of the following)

Spend some time reflecting on how God's attention to detail is evident all around us. Consider a situation in your life that needs God's attention to detail and pray about that situation each day.

Throughout the week, intentionally recognize God's presence and provision in your daily experiences, making note of them in a journal that you can share with your group next meeting.

Actively cultivate a thirst for God's presence and righteousness in your life through daily spiritual practices such as prayer, worship, reading Scripture, and meditating on God's Word. Take note of how these practices affect your daily awareness of God's presence with you.

PRAYER

Our Savior and Lord Jesus, thank You for revealing your intricate care in every detail of my life. Help me approach your throne with confidence, knowing you understand my weaknesses. May I thirst for you earnestly, seeking your presence daily, and expressing my hunger for your righteousness through my actions. In Jesus' name, Amen.