

# LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

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Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4:13-14

**Meditation:** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (Matthew 5:6). Jesus speaks those words in the Sermon on the Mount. He speaks to a world starving for hope and thirsting for something and someone to believe in. What's more, Jesus doesn't just speak words of hope, he is hope. He doesn't just speak of the longing we have for righteousness, justice and fairness, he is justice and fairness. In short, he comes to all who have given up trying to make sense of this life and have resigned themselves to living in despair.

As with the woman at the well, Jesus comes to us with this word, simple but profound: "I have something for you; it is living water that if you drink of it, it will bubble over and gush up to eternal life."

"Taste and see that the LORD is good." (Psalm 34:8).

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, you came that we might come to know the difference between living and just existing. Open my heart to drink in your water that leads to eternal life. Amen.*

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