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- 3) **A REMEMBRANCE of SPIRITUAL THIRST caused by SIN and UNBELIEF:** Jeremiah 2:12-13. See also: 17:13; Isaiah 5:12-13
- 4) **A REMEMBRANCE of God's INVITATION to the THIRSTY:** Is. 55:1-2
- 5) **A REMEMBRANCE of PROMISES:**
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 - c) **That God's NOT DONE pouring out His Gracious SPIRIT on the EARTH:** Isaiah 44:3. See also: Ezekiel 47:1-11; Joel 2:28, 3:18
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- 4) **WHAT are we THIRSTING for TODAY?** Matthew 5:6
 - a) **Many WANT their surface THIRSTS satisfied:** John 4:15
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 - d) **He'll REVEAL HIMSELF as the TRUE SATISFACTION we've been longing FOR:** John 4:25-26
- 5) **He's DONE ALL that's NEEDED to SATISFY US:** John 19:28-30. See also: Psalm 69:21
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The JOY-FILLED POWER of OVERFLOW: John 7:38

- 1) **The SPIRIT of God INDWELLS and OVERFLOWS our LIVES as we trust JESUS to be our SATISFACTION:** John 7:39 See: Nehemiah 9:20
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"Gospel In Life" questions for REFLECTION & APPLICATION

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- 3) **PROCESS:** WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
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