

## The Final Words of Jesus:

“I am thirsty.”

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*28 Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, **Jesus said, “I am thirsty.”** 29 A 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. 30 When 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)*

1. The final words of Jesus speak of His sinless humanity.

*14 The Word became flesh and made **his dwelling among us**. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)*

- a. He sympathizes with you and me.

*15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 **Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.** (Hebrews 4:15-16)*

- b. He understands human weakness and limitations.

2. The final words of Jesus speak of His divine character.

- a. He is in ultimate control.

- b. He gives us the perfect example to follow.

3. The final words of Jesus speak of Living Hope (that will last forever)

- a. He invites us to living water.

*13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:13-14)*

- b. He invites us to a hope that will never die.

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and **whoever believes in me shall never thirst.** (John 6:35)

Reflections:

1. How does the humanity of Jesus connect with your humanity? Reflect on a personal example.
2. How can you practice the divinity of Jesus to give you living hope for today?
3. How can you invite Living Water and Eternal Hope to the causes/symptoms of the spiritual dehydration in your life?

## Welcome to HOME Church

**Thank you for attending HOME Church.** If you are looking for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca), OR the welcome card in the seat in front of you.

Upcoming News + Notes:

- **Water Baptism** applications are DUE TODAY. Please give your application to one of the pastors. Thank you.
- **Easter at HOME Church**
  - Good Friday Services (April 3). Cantonese at 9:30 am. English at 11:00 am. All are welcome.
  - Easter Services (April 5). Regular times. Water baptism is available. Talk to one of the pastors for details.
- **Summer Getaway at Summit Pacific College** (formerly Summer Camp) on July 3-5, 2026. Save the dates! Details on the church website. Registration is now OPEN.
- **Bible Tour: Footsteps of the Ancient Followers of Jesus in Italy.** October 6-16, 2026, with Pastor Andy + Annick. Details on the church website and app.

**Giving Options at HOME Church.** Our preferred way of giving is through e-transfer debit. You can set this up with your banking platform by giving at [give@ourhomechurch.ca](mailto:give@ourhomechurch.ca). Please make cheques out to "HOME Church". All giving details are on our website. **Thank you** for your continued generosity and support of HOME Church's mission and vision.

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Thank you for your support during the church renovations.