REFLECTION Questions

JOHN 7:37-39

1. Recognize Our Thirst (37a)
   - What are some things people turn to in an attempt to satisfy the deepest longings of their lives?
   - How can you recognize when you are spiritually thirsty?
   - Why is it important to acknowledge our spiritual need rather than pretend we have everything we need?
   - What unmet longing or desire might God be using to draw you closer to Him?
2. Respond to His Invitation (37b)
   - What stands out to you about the invitation Jesus gives in this passage?
   - Why do you think people sometimes hesitate to come to Jesus, even when they recognize their need for Him?
   - What does it practically look like to come to Jesus and drink?
   - Is there an area of your life where you need to respond more fully to Jesus' invitation?
3. Receive True Satisfaction (38)
   - What is the difference between finding temporary satisfaction in the things of this world and finding lasting satisfaction in Jesus?
   - How does believing in Jesus change the way we approach life's struggles, disappointments, and desires?
   - Why do you think Jesus describes the life He gives as "rivers of living water" rather than simply a refreshing drink?
   - How should the satisfaction we find in Jesus overflow into the lives of others?
4. Experience His Presence (39)
   - How does knowing the Holy Spirit lives within believers change the way you view your relationship with God?
   - What are some ways the Holy Spirit makes His presence known and experienced in the life of a believer?
   - How does the Holy Spirit help us live out the abundant, satisfying life Jesus promises?
   - What would it look like this week to depend more fully on the Holy Spirit rather than relying on yourself?

- Where are you looking for satisfaction that only Jesus can provide?
- Have you genuinely responded to Jesus' invitation to come to Him and believe?
- Is your relationship with Jesus producing an overflow of spiritual life that impacts those around you?
- What is one specific step you can take this week to respond more fully to Jesus?