Come, All Who Are Thirsty

John 7:37-39

Jesus is calling – what is my response?

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Jesus stood up and **cried** out,

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let him **come** to me and drink.

38 Whoever **believes** in me
as the Scripture has said,
Out of his heart will flow rivers of **living water**."

John 7:37-38 (ESV) (p.1/2)

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whom those who believed in him
were to receive,

for as yet the Spirit had **not** been given,
because Jesus was not yet **glorified**.

John 7:39 (ESV) (p.2/2)

All Who Are Thirsty (John 7)

1. **Thirst** for God (v37)
2. **Seek** the Wellspring of Life (v38)
3. **Follow** Christ's Path to Glory (v39)

On the last day of the **feast**

John 7:37a (ESV)

Jesus stood up and **cried** out,

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John 7:37b (ESV)

For I have the **desire** to do what is right,
but not the **ability** to carry it out.

19 For I do not do the **good** I want, but
the **evil** I do not want is what I keep on doing.

24 **Wretched** man that I am!
Who will **deliver** me from this body of **death**?

Romans 7:18-19,24 (ESV)

As a **deer** pants for flowing **streams**,
so **pants** my soul for you, O **God**.

Psalm 42:1 (ESV)

Jesus stood up and cried out,

“If anyone thirsts,
let him **come** to me and **drink**.

John 7:37b (ESV)

Enter by the **narrow** gate.

For the gate is **wide** and the way is **easy**
that leads to **destruction**,
and those who enter by it are **many**.

14 For the gate is **narrow** and the way is **hard**
that leads to **life**,
and those who find it are **few**.

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)

Do I thirst for God's healing?

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John 7:39a (ESV)

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 4:14 (NIV)

Do I rely on my **own** strength, or God's **wellspring** of life?

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John 7:39b (ESV)

he was **pierced** for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our **iniquities**;

the **punishment** that
brought us **peace** was on him,
and by his wounds we are **healed**.

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) (p.1/3)

We all, like **sheep**, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our **own way**;

and the Lord has laid on him
the **iniquity** of us all.

Isaiah 53:6 (NIV) (p.2/3)

After he has suffered,
he will see the **light of life** and be satisfied;

by his knowledge my righteous servant
will **justify** many,
and he will **bear** their iniquities.

Isaiah 53:11 (NIV) (p.3/3)

The **Spirit** and the **bride** say, “Come!”
And let the one who **hears** say, “Come!”

Let the one who is **thirsty** come;
and let the one who wishes take
the **free gift** of the water of **life**.

Revelation 22:17 (NIV)

Will I follow Jesus as His disciple?

Lord **Jesus Christ**, thank You for loving me.
You are the **Creator** God, and
You came **down** from heaven to show Your **love**.

You **died** for my sins upon the cross:
You paid the **penalty** to remove my guilt.

You **rose** from the dead on the third day –
You **triumphed** over sin and death!

Prayer of Commitment (p.1/3)

Lord Jesus, I want to **follow** You.
Please live in my **heart**
and take **control** of my life.

I **repent** of my sin – the sin of
trusting in myself instead of trusting **You**.

I commit to **read** Your Word and **follow** it –
to **walk** humbly in Your ways.

Prayer of Commitment (p.2/3)

Grant me the **Holy Spirit** to guide me,
And give me a **new life** – Your eternal life.

Heal my heart and fill it with Your **love**;
Bless my **loved ones**, too,
That they also may **trust** in You.

This I pray, in the name of **Jesus Christ**,
Amen.

Prayer of Commitment (p.3/3)