



Life Group Questions

Week of 03/015/2026

"My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?" and.. "I thirst."

Big Idea: Jesus experienced desperation and determination on the cross. Jesus would never ask us to do something He wouldn't do.

Primary Msg Texts: Matthew 27:46, John 19:28.

Secondary Msg Texts: Psalm 22, Psalm 69, Psalm 42:1-2, John 4:7-15, Matthew 28:18-20,

Primer to read aloud

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are the ultimate sources of fulfillment! Stay close to Them and experience that nothing else can truly satisfy or fulfill us. The Father took all our sins and placed them on Jesus, and His blood sacrifice paid for them all! The Holy Spirit will guide you every minute if you will listen and thirst for righteousness.

Ice Breakers:

1. What is your favorite Thirst quencher?
2. Trent shared a story of when he and Kelli lost Riley at the state fair. Will anyone share a similar story?

Personal Connection & Discussion

This weekend's message ended with the following question: What is God trying to tell you about your personal life with the realities that Jesus experienced – desperation due to abandonment – and how He deliberately used the situation to reveal who He is?

Guiding Verse Reflection:

Read and relate the following Scriptures to this week's discussion. **Hebrews 13:12, Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 5:1-2, 2 Corinthians 2:14-17.**

Digging Deeper:

Jesus's death on the cross prevented us from having to pay for our sins ourselves. The theological term for this is **Propitiation**. Read **Genesis 22:1-19** and compare it to the crucifixion of Jesus. (Remind the group, God will never ask of us something that He is not willing to do Himself.)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:

*"Blessed are those who hunger and **THIRST** for righteousness, for they will be filled." **Matthew 5:6** (NIV).*

BECOMING DOERS OF THE WORD GROUP CHALLENGE (THIS WEEK)

Our culture surrounds us with thousands of people, yet loneliness and abandonment thrive. Are you intentionally inviting people into the FH Community? Who are you going to invite, and how many, to the FH Church Easter services at 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 AM?

Closing Prayer

Ask the group for prayer requests, and always challenge them to pray for the lost in their lines of sight and circles of influence. "Father, get us ready. Help us hurry towards community. Lead us toward those we are waiting for—and those who are waiting for us. Make us people who carry burdens, offer healing, and reflect Your love. Amen."