

Saturday 04/04/20 TFTD

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)

I love a bit of symbolism. At school I remember sitting in English classes coming up with metaphors and similes. A lot of them revolved around pineapples – for some reason I loved writing about pineapples! I wrote a whole play about a tin of pineapples coming to life – but that’s another story.

In this passage taken from Jesus speaking to the Samaritan woman at the well we have imagery that is much easier to relate to than mine about pineapples. We know what it’s like to desire a drink and need our thirst quenched.

Right now we might have other desires. We are blessed with a tap we can turn on and get clean drinking water immediately, but I am sure there are other longings we wish could be satisfied at the moment. A longing to see family, to touch a loved one, to invite someone into our home.

It can be easy to focus on scarcity, to focus on what is missing from our lives, the things that have been taken from us. Yet Jesus offers us abundance. When we come to Jesus we need never thirst again for we find our needs are met in him.

I encourage you, in these times when life might feel dry, to turn and drink from the well of living water. This can be done in different ways: Draw from scripture and let the Holy Spirit inspire you, sing songs of praise as if no one is listening, give thanks for the abundance we have, remind yourself (and call others to remind them) that we have a God who is faithful and who loves us.

Remember, you can send your prayer request to:

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May you find yourself overflowing with living water.

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