**PRE-MESSAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Gospel of John
**7.6—LET THE RIVERS FLOW – JN 7:37-39 (Pt 3)**

**LET’S OPEN OUR BIBLES TO JOHN 7**

**INTRODUCTION**

**LET’S READ JOHN 7:37-39**

**John 7:37–39 (ESV)** On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, 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.’ ” **39** Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**EX – Recently I was reading the daily Proverb…**

**Proverbs 2:1–5 (ESV)** My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, **2** making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; **3** yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, **4** if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, **5** then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

**… and I saw again that receiving wisdom and insight from God required humility… humility to raise my voice and call out to God for wisdom… so I did… and later that morning, while I was getting ready, LIGHT CAME… a Holy Spirit download that unlocked something I was struggling with.**

**John 4:5–19, 39 (ESV)** So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. **6** Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. **7** A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” **8** (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) **9** The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) **10** Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” **11** The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? **12** Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” **13** Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, **14** but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” **15** The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” **16** Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” **17** The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; **18** for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” **19** The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. **… Verse 39** Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.”

**EX - First time I remember a manifestation of the Spirit through me… at a JH Camp… “Father”**

**Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)** Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be **[continue to be]** filled with the Holy Spirit,

**TODAY, WE HAVE A CHURCH SERVICE GOING ON… BUT LET ME TELL YOU… JESUS IS STANDING AND CRYING OUT… HE’S SAYING, IS ANYONE THIRSTY, LET ME COME TO HIM AND DRINK…**

**WE NEED TO ASK HIM TO FILL US WITH LIVING WATER… THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**SONG: IF YOU’RE THIRSTY, COME**

**Verse 1**

**I**f you’re thirsty, come

If you’re thirsty, come

If you’re thirsty, sing

Ask Me for a drink

**Chorus**

Let Your rivers flow oh Lord

Pour Your Spirit out on me

Let Your rivers flow oh Lord

Let Your Spirit flow through me

**Verse 2**

Believe and you’ll receive

Believe and you’ll receive

Believe and they will start

Rivers from your heart

**Bridge**

And when I overflow

Let Your glory show

Let Your rivers flow through me

Heal the broken hearts

Set the captives free

Let Your Spirit flow through me