

## THIRSTY

John 19:28

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## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- On a hot day that leaves you thirsty and even dehydrated, what is your preferred drink?
- Read John 19:28-29. How does this saying of Jesus from the cross compare with the other “seven last words”?
- Of all that Jesus is feeling, experiencing, and even needing, why is it his thirst that he communicates?
- What does Jesus’ thirst reveal about his humanity?
- To what degree do those serving Jesus the wine vinegar meet his thirst? What thirst may remain?
- How are Jesus’ thirst and the fulfillment of Scripture connected?
- Read John 4:10-14; 6:35; and 7:37-38. How might Jesus’ earlier statements about living water quenching our thirst inform your understanding of Jesus’ word from the cross?
- How can Jesus’ thirst be understood metaphorically? Beyond the needed liquid for his body, for what might Jesus thirsting at that moment?
- For what do you often thirst? Are there deeper desires or needs behind that? How can Jesus meet that thirst for you?
- During this season of Lent, what spiritual practice can you utilize to help you receive Jesus’ gift of living water? What concrete steps can you take this week? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.