

Relentless Pursuit

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John 7:38-39 NLT

Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, "Rivers of living water will flow from his heart." (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)

Jeremiah 2:13 NLT

For my people have done two evil things:
They have abandoned me—
the fountain of living water.
And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns
that can hold no water at all!

"Jesus promised us the Spirit would dwell within us like a river. We don't have to make our homes deep in the woods, occasionally making an excursion down to the River so we can lug water back to camp. We don't have to live in the camp, continually fearful we will run out of water with a mindset that says, 'Beware. There isn't enough.' The River flows, and everyone who dwells in the River can access the continuous life of God that is found there. In the River, there is fullness. There is continuous renewal for those who dwell there, and we must learn to dwell there full-time." ~ Dr. Rob Reimer

How do we get into and stay in the River of God's Presence?

1. Pray for a _____ receptivity to pursue God.

2. Cultivate an _____ of God's Presence utilizing...

_____ Signs

A loss of compassion – people become _____ to me.

An absence of humility – I am defensive easily.

A lack of _____ – I feel unsettled and anxious.

Low passion – I find my love for God and people is dwindling.

Impaired listening – I do not hear God's voice clearly.

Unmanaged _____ – I feel frantic and out of control.

3. Eliminate everything that _____ your spiritual hunger.
