

John 6

EVERLASTING LIFE



MCA



Sermon Outline

Key verse

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35

Only Jesus gives living water

1. Only Jesus quenches the soul's deepest thirst

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 4:14

2. Counterfeit wells always leave us thirsty again

My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Jeremiah 2:13

3. Life is found in drinking deeply of Jesus

Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

Revelation 22:17

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Opening Thought

Every human heart is thirsty. We all long for meaning, security, peace, and love. The problem is, we often look for satisfaction in places that can't deliver. John 6 reminds us that only Jesus has the words of eternal life. The question isn't just *"Do we believe?"* but *"Where else could we possibly go?"*

Ice breakers

- Share a time you thought something would make you happy (a purchase, an accomplishment, an experience) but it didn't last.
- What's your go-to when you're feeling tired, stressed, or empty? (Be honest—food, Netflix, social media, etc.)

Dig Deeper

- Read Psalm 42:1–2. How does this image of thirst help us understand the human longing for God?
- In what ways do you personally feel that kind of thirst for the Lord?
- Read John 6:60–71. Why do you think many of Jesus' disciples turned away in verse 66?
- What does Peter's response in verse 68 reveal about his heart?
- Jeremiah 2:13 talks about "broken cisterns." What are some modern "broken cisterns" people run to today?
- Which counterfeit wells have you personally dipped into?
- What difference would it make if, every time you were restless, anxious, or tired, your first move was to go to Jesus instead of counterfeit wells?
- What practices (spiritual disciplines, habits, reminders) can help redirect your thirst to the Lord?

Closing

Life is full of empty promises and broken cisterns. But Jesus offers living water that truly satisfies. This week, when you feel the thirst of your soul, pause and ask: *"To whom shall I go?"* Then answer with Peter: *"Lord, only You have the words of life."*