



Lessons for Life

THE WORD OF HUMANITY

Easter's Seven Words – 5

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“After this, Jesus knew that everything had been completed. So that the Scripture would come true, he said, ‘I am thirsty.’ There was a jar full of vinegar there, so the soldiers soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a branch of a hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ mouth.” John 19:28-29 (NCV)

1. His Thirst

- Jesus was HUMAN

“Jesus gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became a servant. And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death on a cross.” Philippians 2:7-8 (NCV)

- Jesus is the SAVIOR
*“When I was thirsty they offered me vinegar.”
Psalm 69:21 (NIV)*

“Take a branch of the hyssop plant, dip it into the bowl filled with blood, and then wipe the blood on the sides and tops of the doorframes.” Exodus 12:22 (NCV)

- Jesus **LOVES** us all

“God demonstrated his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8 (NIV)

2. Our Thirst

- Recognize what will **QUENCH** my thirst

“O God, you are my God, and I long for you. My whole being desires you; like a dry, worn-out, and waterless land, my soul is thirsty for you.” Psalm 63:1 (TEV)

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

- Realize Jesus knows your **PAIN**

“He took our suffering on himself and felt our pain for us... He was wounded for the wrong we did and crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds.” Isaiah 53:4-5 (NCV)

“Our High Priest understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin.” Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

- Remember only Jesus SATISFIES

“My people have done two evils: They have turned away from me, the spring of living water. And they have dug their own wells, which are broken wells that cannot hold water.” Jeremiah 2:13 (NCV)

“On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, ‘If you are thirsty, come to me! If you believe in me, come and drink!’ For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within.” John 7:37-38 (NLT)

Jesus said, “People soon become thirsty again after drinking this water. But the water I give them takes away thirst altogether. It becomes a perpetual spring within them, giving them eternal life.” John 4:13-14 (NLT)
