

9—Living Water Will Flow

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INTRO:

- I. **WATER POURING CEREMONY DURING SUKKOT (BOOTHS)**
 - A. Niscuch HaMayaim—“Pouring of the Water”
 - B. Simchat Beit HaSho’evah—“Rejoicing at the House of Water-drawing”
 - C. **Psalms 118:27**

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.
- II. **→ John 7:37-41**

*On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty **come to me** and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers of living water will flow from within them.**”*

→ 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. 40 On hearing his words, some of the people said, “Surely this man is the Prophet.” 41 Others said, “He is the Messiah.”

BODY:

I. Come to the Fountain

- A. Something inside of us longs to connect with our Savior.
 - 1) **Isaiah 55:1**

*“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.”*
 - 2) **MOLLY GETTING SAVED AT A PETRA CONCERT**

- B. What we get from Jesus we can't get anywhere else.
- 1) **John 6:67-68**
"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."
 - 2) **NOTHING QUITE LIKE GLACIER WATER**

II. Drink from the Well

- A. We need a source inside of us that never runs dry.
- 1) **Psalms 46:4-5**
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
 - 2) **HEZEKIAH MAKING THE TUNNEL OF SILOAM**
Diverting the Gihon spring into the city
1,750 feet, 1/3 mile, drop 12 inches
- B. Why look to an imitation when we can come to the source.
- 1) **John 4:13-14**
Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but 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."
 - 2) **STAGNANT WATER**=ponds, pools and man-made wells
LIVING WATER=streams, fountains, and natural springs
 - 3) **FILLING UP THE POOL WITH THE A HYDRANT**

III. Let the River Flow

- A. His work in us is not complete until we share it with others.
- 1) **Joel 2:28**
"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."
 - 2) **THREE AMIGOS—LAST WATER**

B. We can be a resource to all that are around us.

1) **Revelation 22:1**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.

2) SHINING THE LIGHT BRIGHT AT HARVEST PARTY