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Jesus Has It All

When I was a young boy I remember a salesman coming around selling magnets. These were no ordinary magnets but special magnets designed to change the molecules in hard water and make that hard water soft. The testimonials sounded wonderful. (Almost too good to be true) There were accounts of dairy cows who were moved to a different barn where they were not given magnetized water, these cows stopped eating and were near death when the farmer offered them 'magnetized water' and once they drank that water they were on their way back to health.

Well there are times when we feel empty and in need of something to satisfy us. In fact there seems to be an emptiness around us. Maybe a Hunger and Thirst for the Spirit of God or the Spiritual Yearning of Our Time. There seems to be a hunger that is haunting lives and hearts. How is it in your life? Is there a hunger, an emptiness that is not being filled?

Christ is the answer to our hunger. God has something better than magnetized water for us. Psalm 42 says, *"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?"*

King David of the Old Testament spent time in the desert hiding from those who were seeking to destroy him. David wrote, *"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water."* David knew from past experience that God was the only one who could satisfy completely. David desired God's presence, provision, and protection.

Our desire should always be for God because He alone can satisfy us. No matter what experience we are in we should desire God's **presence, provision, and protection**. "Jesus has it all." All we have to do is to come and partake of all that God wishes to give to us. His table is full of all we will ever need to guide us through life's experiences.

David said, "So here I am in this difficult experience, but my eyes are open, they are drinking in God's strength and glory."

Can we see God when we are in the middle of a difficult experience? Can we see the table spread full of His Presence? David consoles himself with the remembrances of the times spent in the presence of God. Can we remember the precious moments that we've spent in communion with God even in the middle of the wilderness? If not then we need to reach out to God as His desire is to walk with us through our difficult experiences.

He is faithful, He has it all. If you have a need or you are experiencing a difficult time in your life we would love to pray with and for you. You can contact us at [\(717\) 463-9091](tel:7174639091) and leave a message.

God bless each of you with a God filled summer,
Pastor Glenn

**GOD
CAN HEAL A
BROKEN HEART,
BUT YOU NEED
TO GIVE GOD
ALL THE PIECES.**



THOSE TIMES
When you feel like quitting
CAN BE TIMES
OF GREAT OPPORTUNITY
For God uses
YOUR TROUBLES
To help you grow.

*To be a Christian
without prayer is no
more possible than to
be alive without
breathing*
- Martin Luther



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**YOU
ARE WORTH
DYING FOR
-JESUS CHRIST**



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**BUT THE LORD
STOOD WITH ME
AND GAVE ME
STRENGTH.**

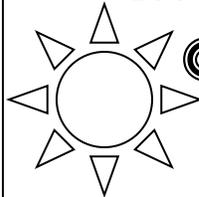
II TIMOTHY 4:17

*Sometimes you think
you're being buried,
when
you're really
being planted.
God is
using this season
to grow you.*

**I
Am
A
Pencil
In
The
Hand
Of
God**

-Mother Teresa

**WEATHER FORECAST:
GOD REIGNS
AND THE
SON SHINES
EXPECT
SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS!**



**LIFE
WITHOUT
GOD
IS
LIKE
AN
UNSHARPENED
PENCIL
-NO
POINT!**



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I will say of the Lord,
He is my refuge
& my fortress,
My God, in whom I trust.
Psalm 91:2



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