

In John 4, while talking to the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus declared that He was the "water of Life". He promised that this water would in us become a spring of water welling up to eternal life, and we would never thirst again. How ironic that not long after, as he hung on the cross (John 19:28), He Himself was thirsty. He quenches our spiritual thirst, but because of our sin, and the shedding of His blood, we made Him thirsty. [He also thirsted for the presence of His Father]. This image should make us think about the nature of our own thirst. Jesus also said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." In this communion "feast" we can indeed be filled as we remember the overwhelming love of God, and worship Him in spirit and in truth.

A.W. Tozer once wrote, "Among the many who profess the Christian faith, scarcely one in a thousand reveals any passionate thirst for God." In which category are we?