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SPOTLIGHT

Our featured “Book of the Month” is Come Thirsty by Max Lucado.

From the book jacket:

“What image best describes your heart? A water-drenched kid in front of an open fire hydrant or a bristled, desert tumbleweed?”

You’re acquainted with physical thirst. Stop drinking and see what happens. Coherent thoughts vanish, skin grows clammy, and vital organs shut down. Deprive your body of necessary fluid and it will tell you.

Deprive your soul of spiritual water, and it will tell you. Dehydrated hearts send desperate messages. Snarling tempers. Waves of worry. Growing guilt and fear. Hopelessness. Resentment. Loneliness. Insecurity.

But you don’t have to live with a dehydrated heart. God invites you to treat your thirsty soul as you would treat your physical thirst. Just visit the WELL and drink deeply:

Receive Christ’s work on the cross,

The energy of his Spirit,

His lordship over your life,

And his unending, unfailing love.

He does the hard part. All you do is ask. There is no spiritual “to do” list for you to tackle, no inventory of rules and regulations. Just drink. Let Christ be the water for your soul. Come thirsty, and drink the water of life.

The Prayer of the Thirsty

Lord I come thirsty.
I come to drink, to receive.
I receive your work on the cross and
in your resurrection. My sins are pardoned,
and my death is defeated.
I receive your energy. Empowered by your
Holy Spirit, I can do all things through Christ,
who gives me strength.
I receive your lordship. I belong to you.
Nothing comes to me that hasn’t passed
through you. And I receive your love.
Nothing can separate me from your love.”