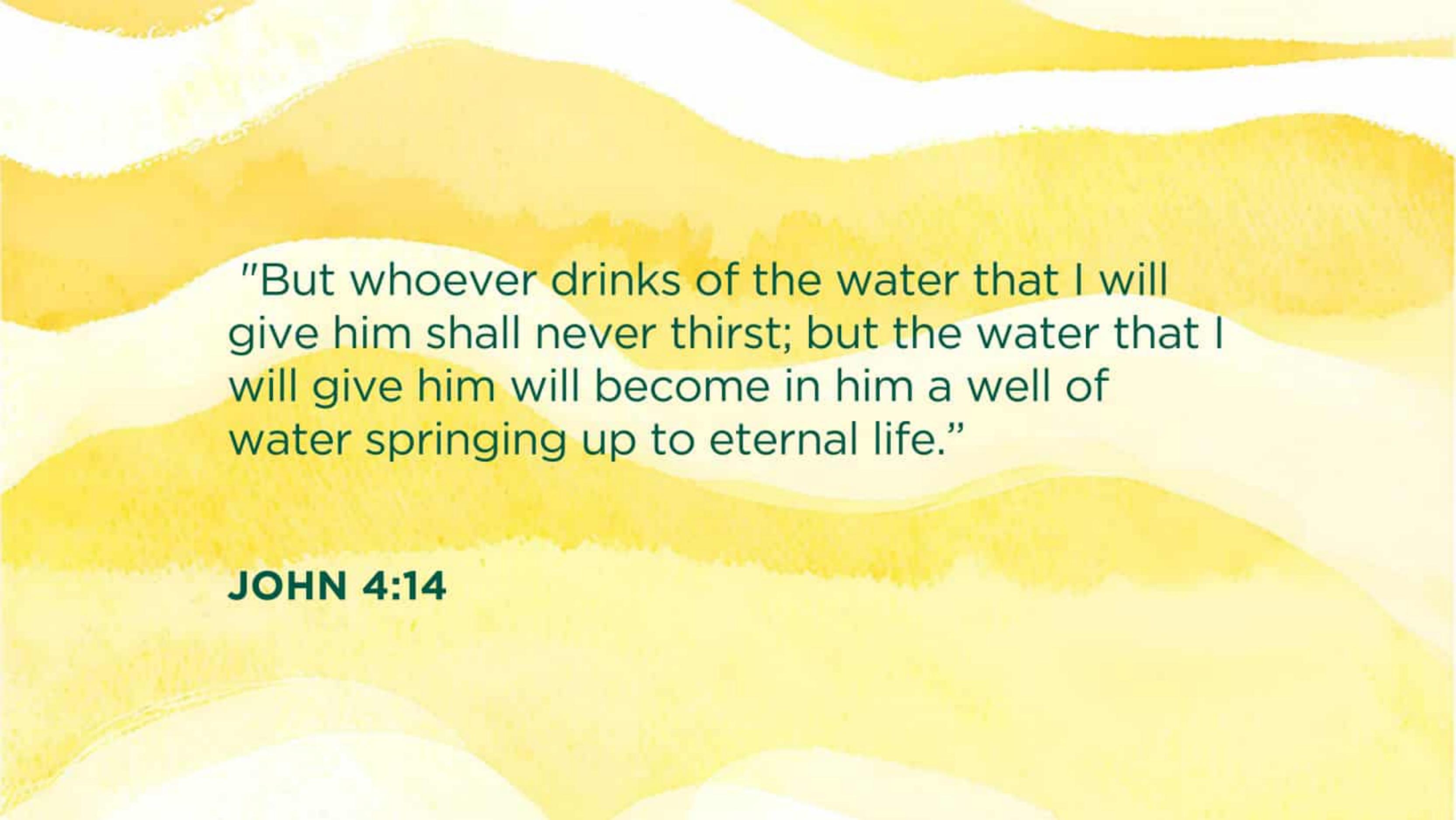


Choose Your Thirst!

**LIFE IN THE WORD SERIES:
DIGGING DEEPER
(RECLAIMING OUR SPIRITUAL WELLS)**



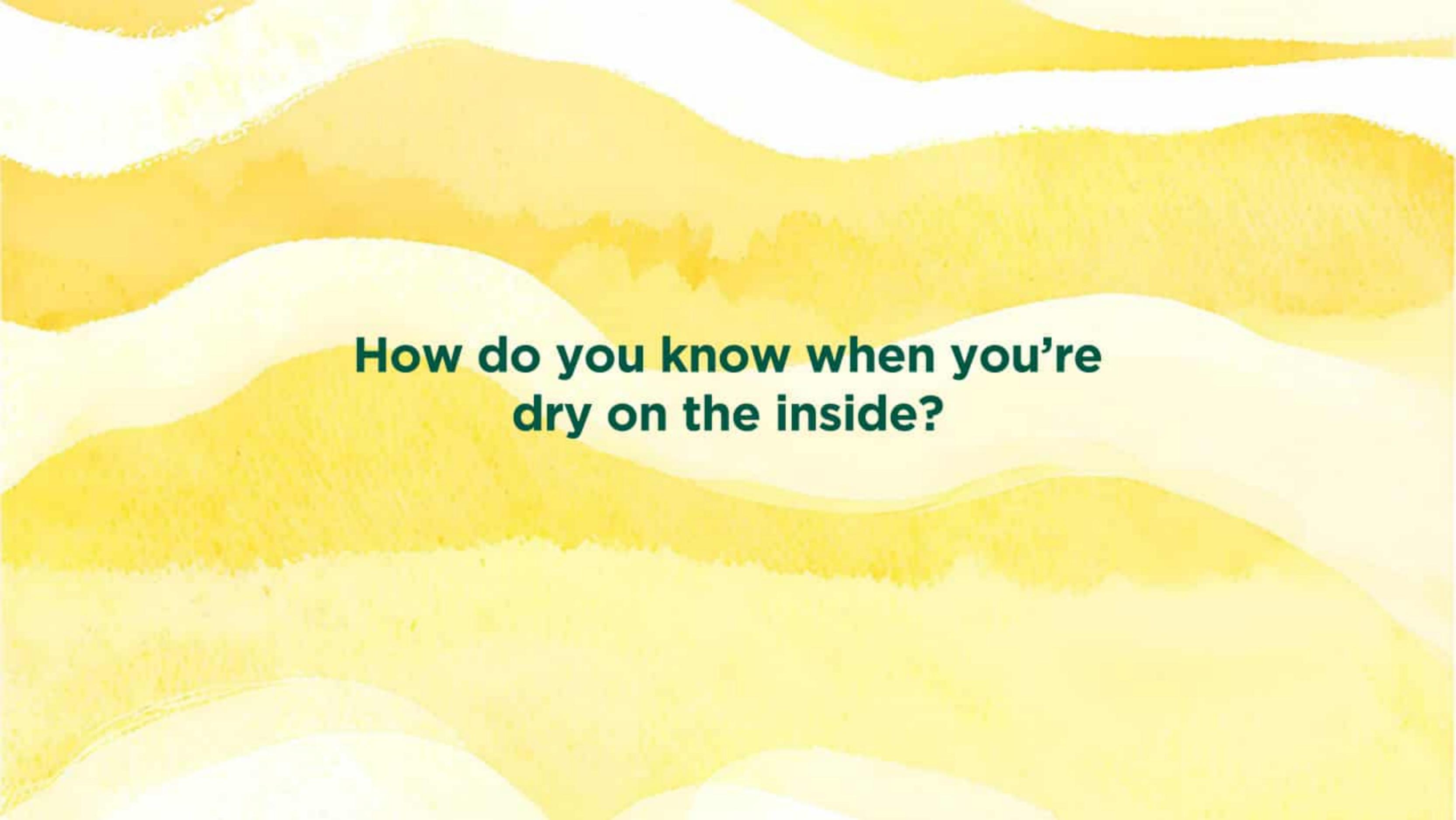
"But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

JOHN 4:14

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So
pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts
for God, for the living God. When shall I come
and appear before God? My tears have been
my food day and night, While they
continually say to me, "Where is your God?"

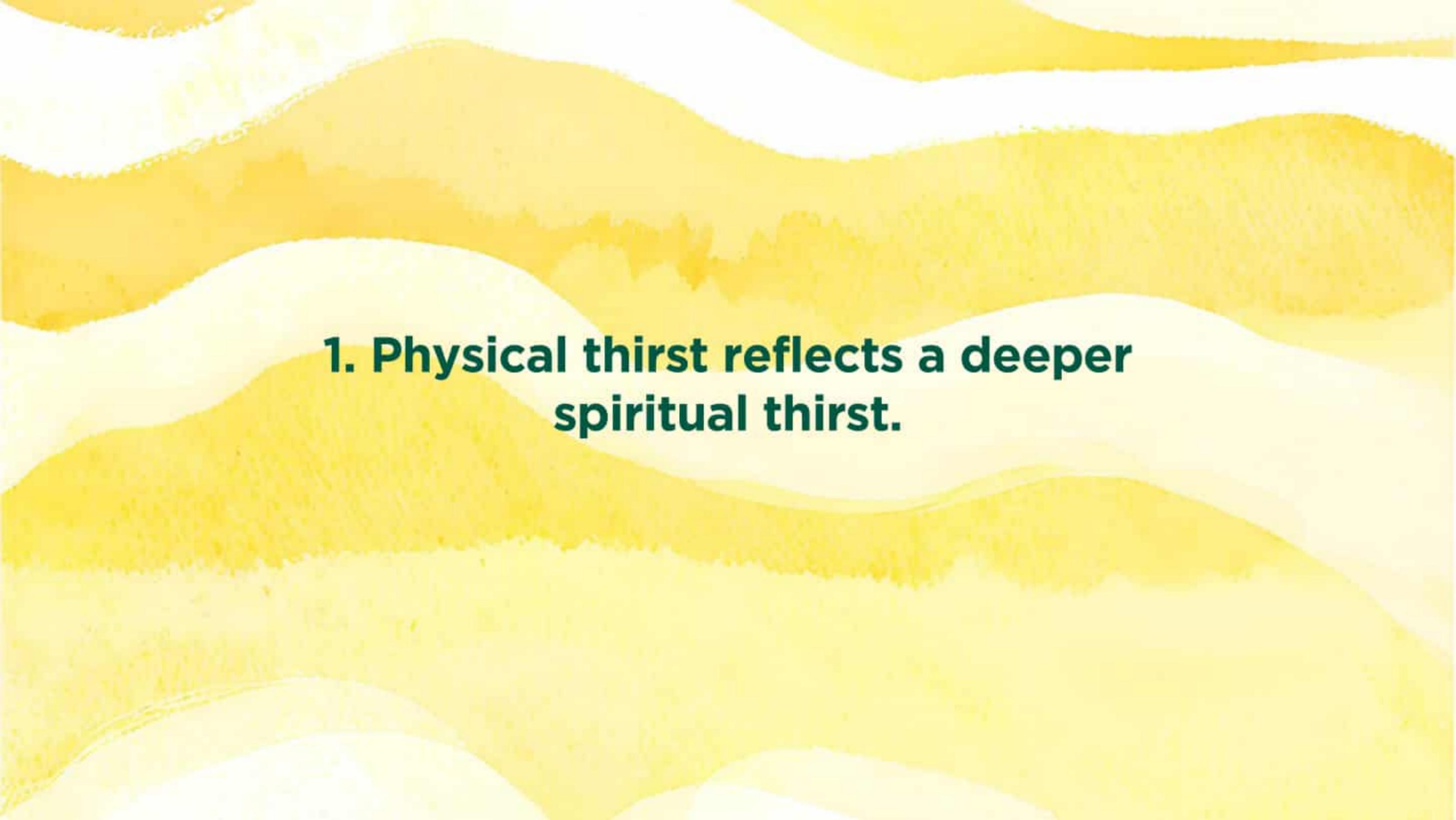
PSALM 42:1-3

Lesson 7
Choose Your Thirst!

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**How do you know when you're
dry on the inside?**

Three Observations
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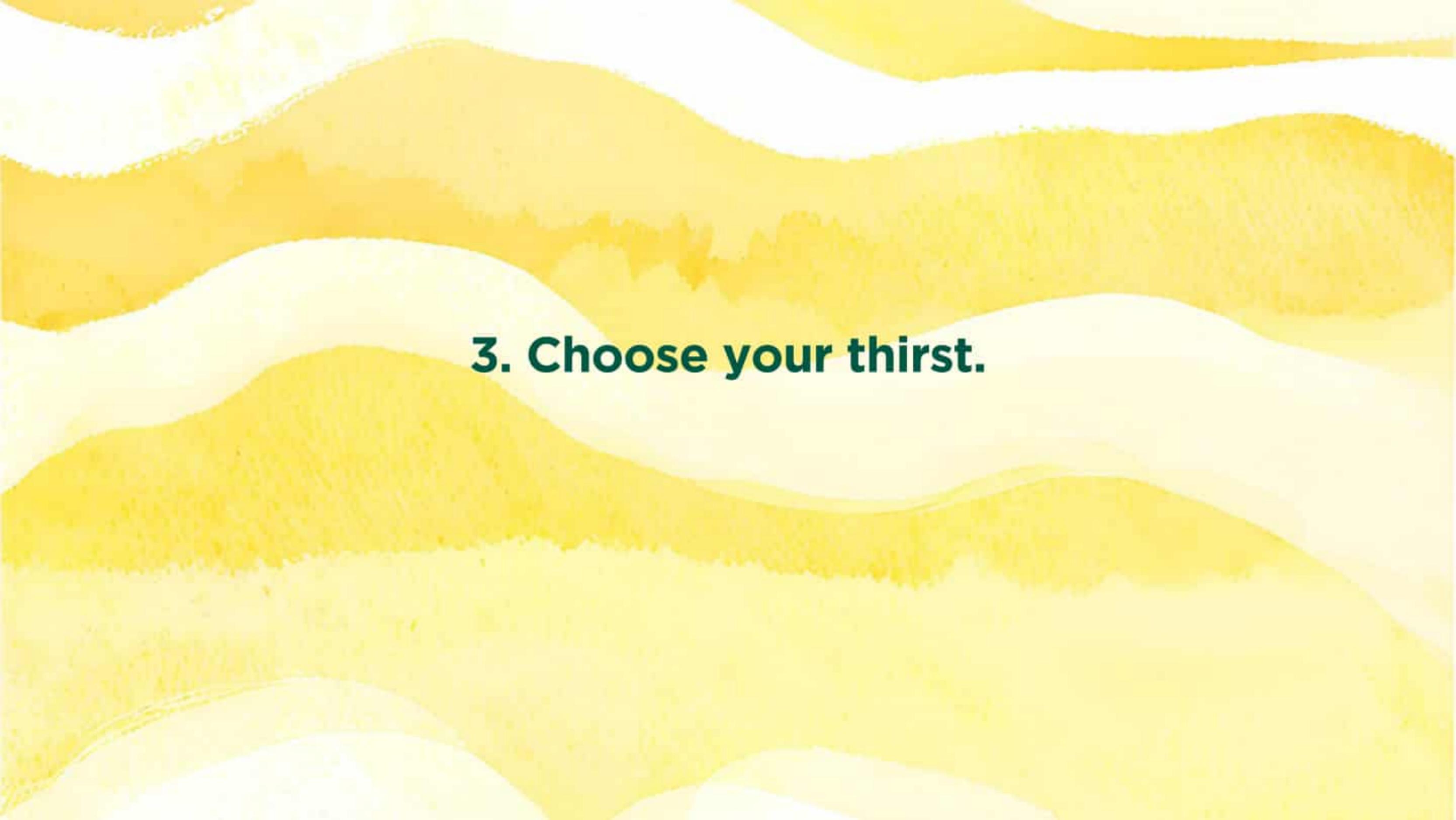
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**1. Physical thirst reflects a deeper
spiritual thirst.**

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**2. Spiritual thirst reminds us of
our need for God.**

"Speeches are nothing.
Thirst is everything.

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3. Choose your thirst.

We can choose what we
thirst for.

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?”

ISAIAH 55:1-2

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

JOHN 7:37-38

Three Ways We Can
Thirst:

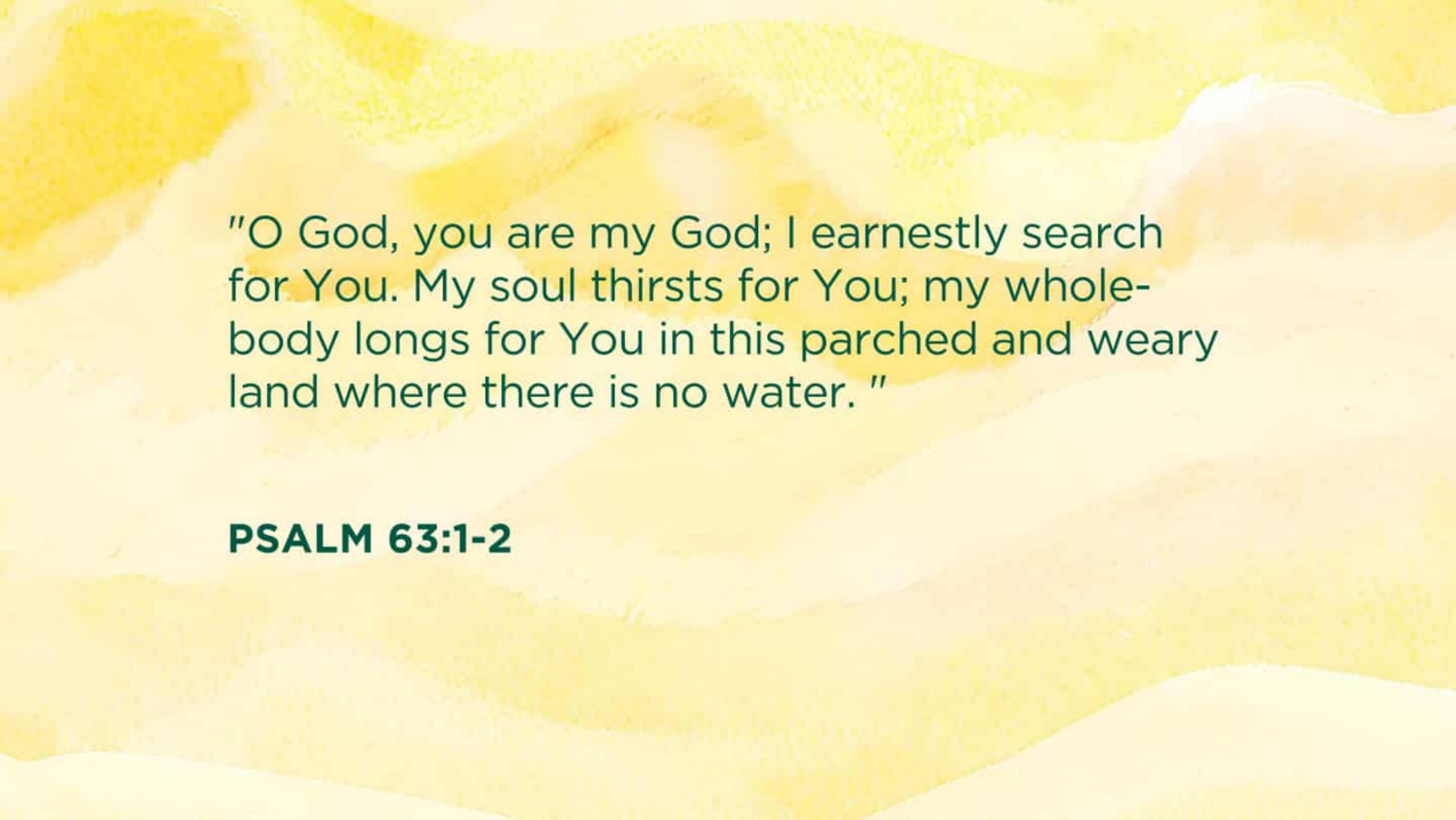


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**1. Be Honest With God About
Your Thirst.**

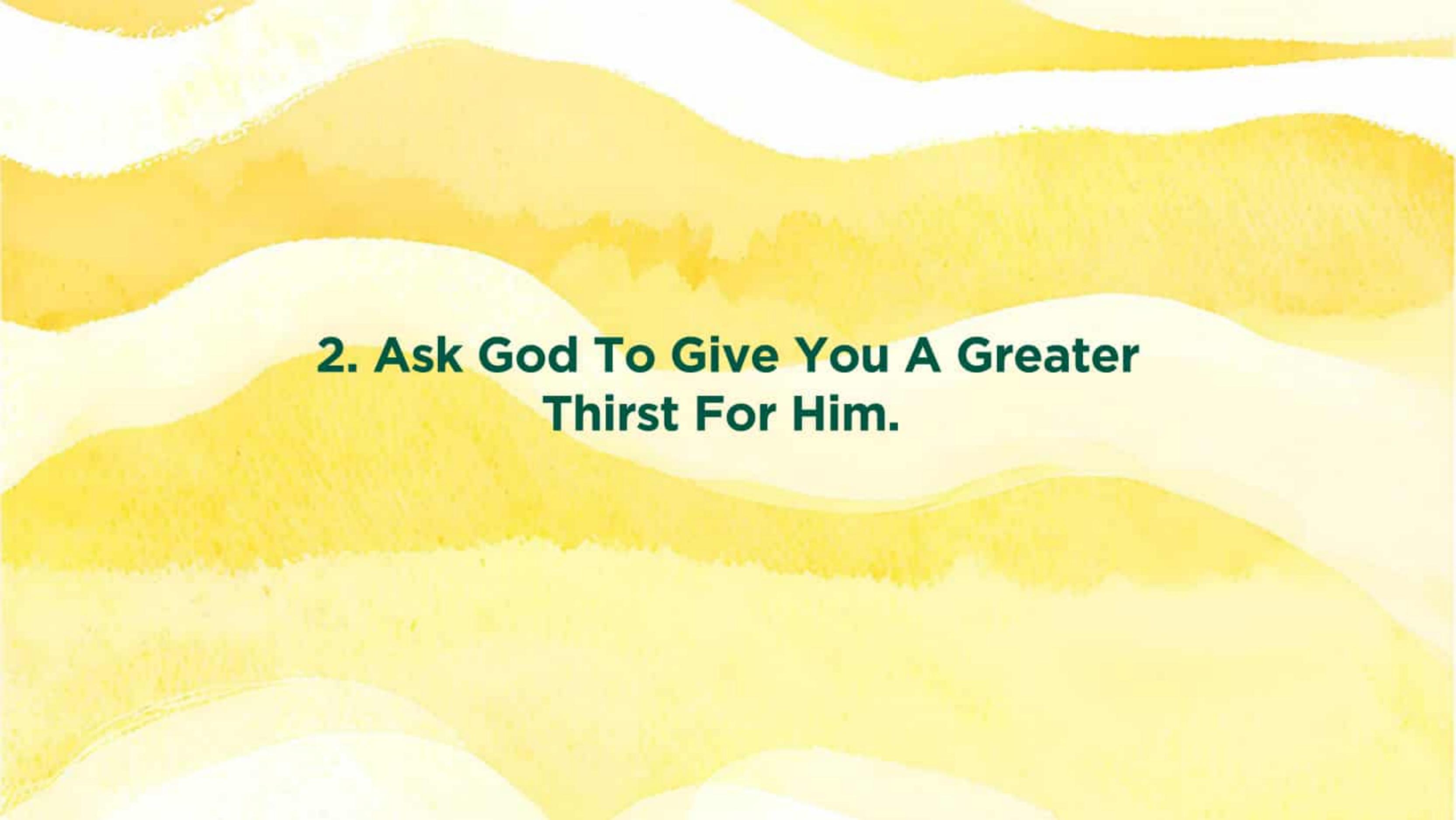
God isn't interested in our
images; He's interested in
our hearts and our souls.

“My soul thirsts for God, for
the living God. When shall I
come and see the face of God?”



"O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for You. My soul thirsts for You; my whole-body longs for You in this parched and weary land where there is no water. "

PSALM 63:1-2

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**2. Ask God To Give You A Greater
Thirst For Him.**

“As a deer pants for flowing
streams, so pants my soul for
You, O God.”

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

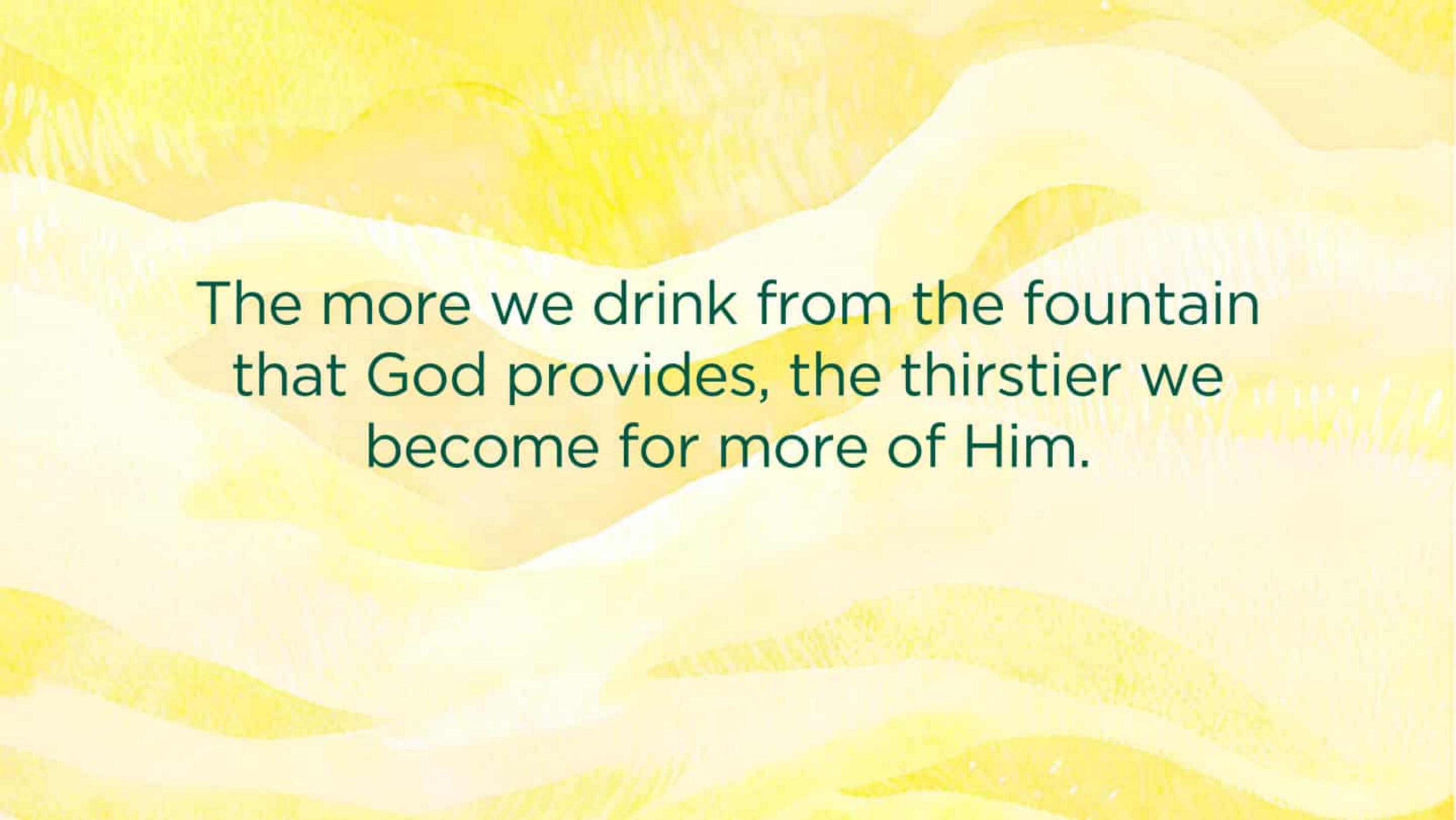
MATTHEW 5:6



**3. Choose To Do Things That Will
Increase Your Thirst For God.**

“Hope in God, for I shall again
praise Him, my Salvation and
my God.”





The more we drink from the fountain
that God provides, the thirstier we
become for more of Him.

"Only the presence of the Holy Spirit can satisfy the deepest longings of the human soul."

Follow Up Chat Questions:

1. "We need God more than we need to be busy for God." Explain.
2. Have you ever had an experience where you cried, "Lord where are you?"
3. How do you know when you are dry inside?
4. In what way(s) can our thirst be redirected away from God?
5. How can you enhance your thirst for God?
6. How can you use your rivers to refresh others?