



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

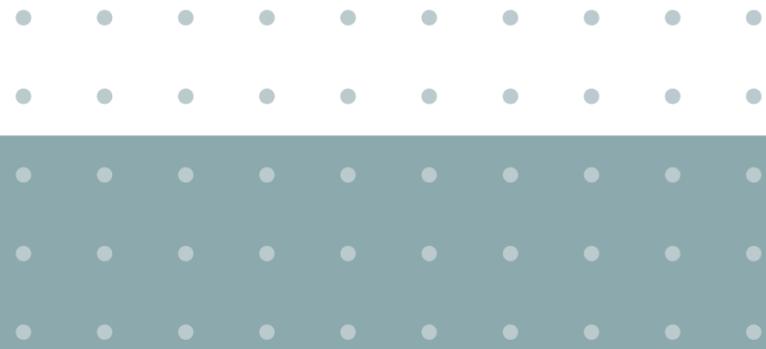
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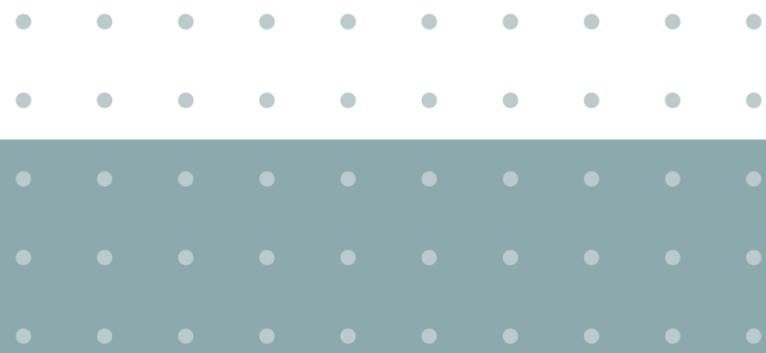
**JOHN 4:14, BUT WHOEVER DRINKS  
OF THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE  
HIM SHALL NEVER THIRST; BUT THE  
WATER THAT I WILL GIVE HIM WILL  
BECOME IN HIM A WELL OF WATER  
SPRINGING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE.**





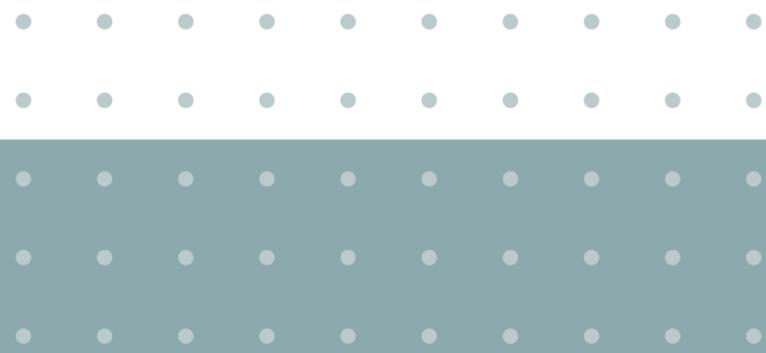
# SCRIPTURE LESSON: PSALM 42:1-3





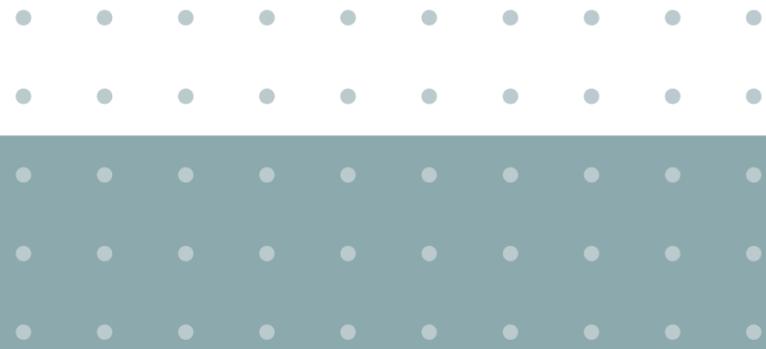
**AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER  
BROOKS, SO PANTS MY SOUL FOR  
YOU, O GOD. MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR  
GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD.**





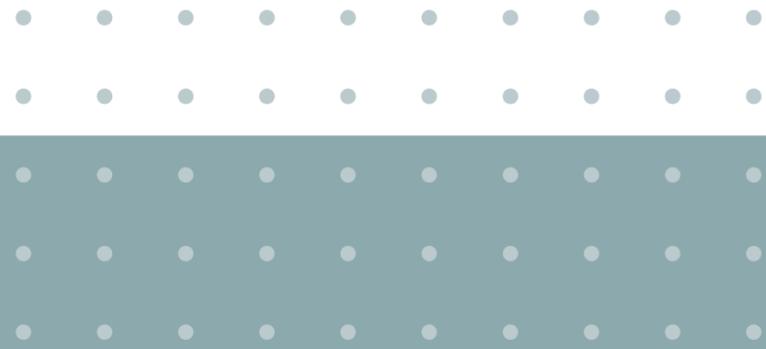
**WHEN SHALL I COME AND APPEAR  
BEFORE GOD? MY TEARS HAVE BEEN  
MY FOOD DAY AND NIGHT, WHILE  
THEY CONTINUALLY SAY TO ME,  
"WHERE IS YOUR GOD?"**





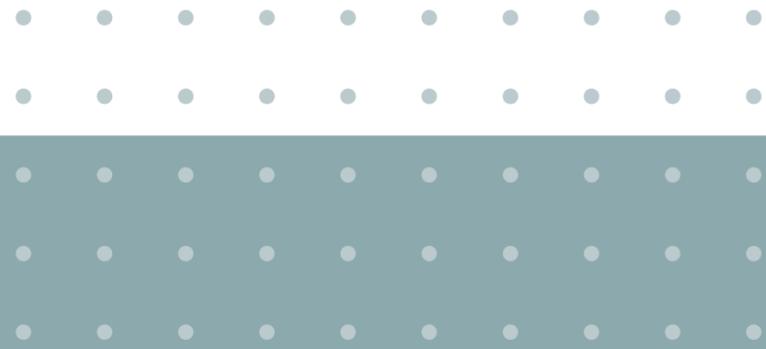
# LESSON EIGHT: ME? THIRSTY?





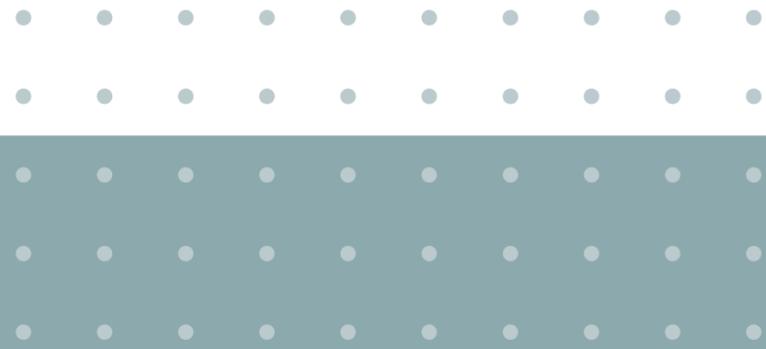
**PSALM 42:1 (MSG), "I WANT TO  
DRINK GOD, DEEP DRAUGHTS OF  
GOD. I'M THIRSTY FOR GOD-ALIVE."**





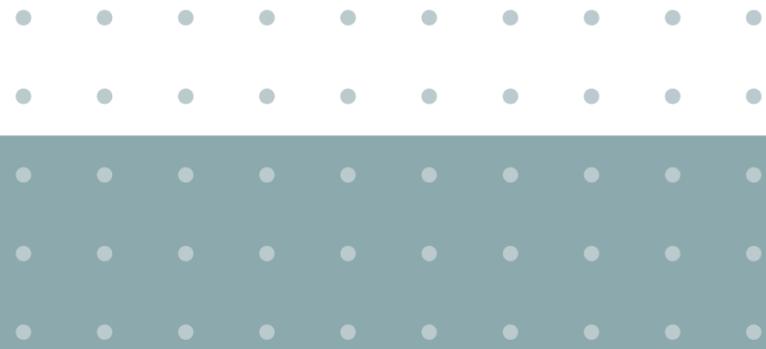
# FOUR REASONS WE LOSE TOUCH WITH OUR HEARTS:





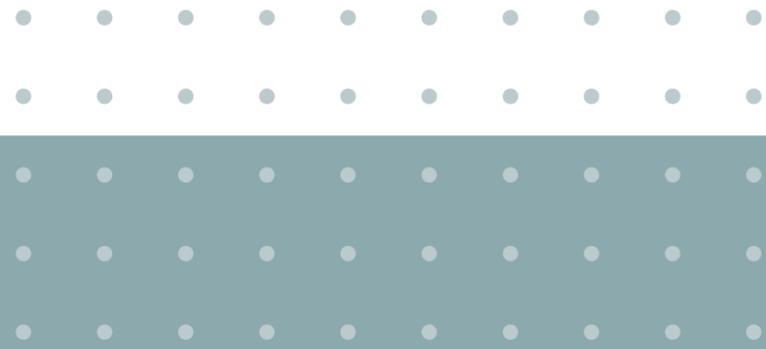
# 1. BUSYNESS





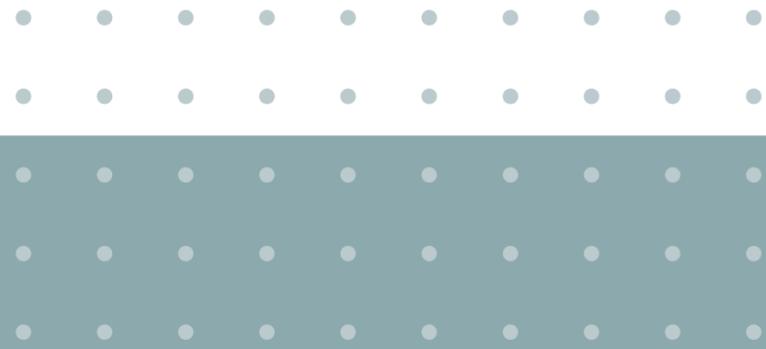
**WHEN WE ARE CRAZY BUSY, WE PUT  
OUR SOULS AT RISK.**





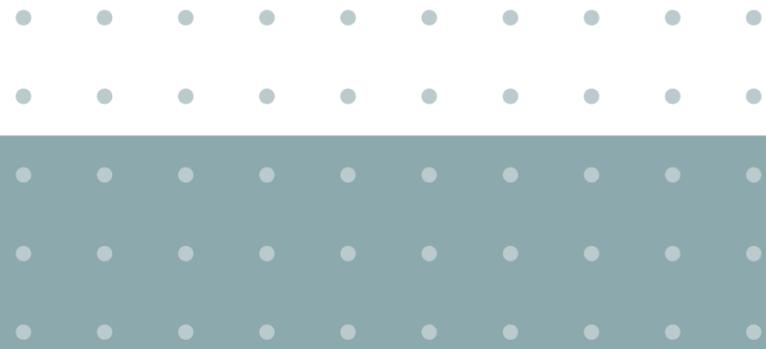
# THREE DANGERS OF BUSYNESS:





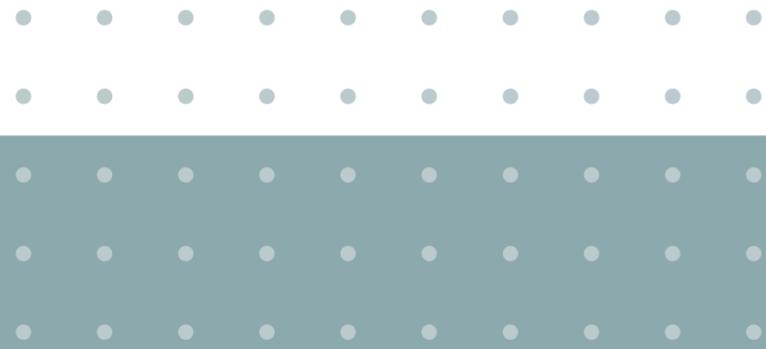
# A. BUSYNESS CAN RUIN OUR JOY.





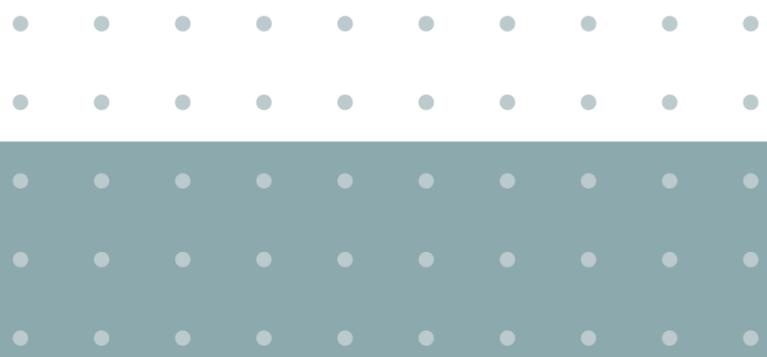
**“BUSYNESS IS LIKE SIN: KILL IT, OR IT  
WILL BE KILLING YOU.”**





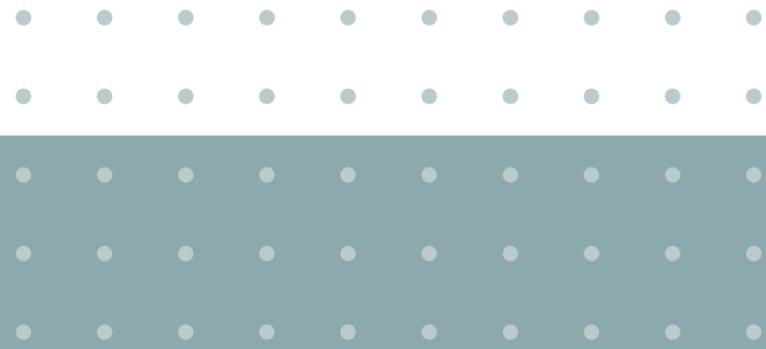
# B. BUSYNESS CAN ROB OUR HEARTS.





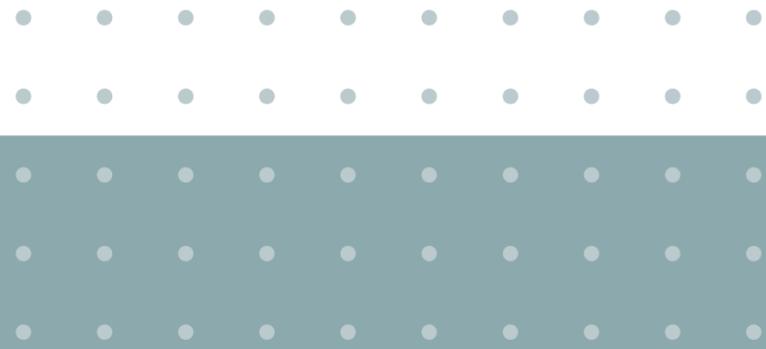
MARK 4:19, "AND THE CARES OF  
THIS WORLD, AND THE  
DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES, AND THE  
LUSTS OF OTHER THINGS ENTERING  
IN, CHOKE THE WORD, AND IT  
BECOMETH UNFRUITFUL."





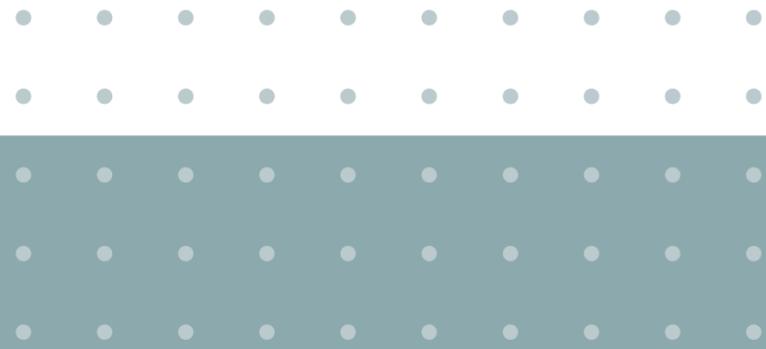
**C. BUSYNESS CAN COVER UP THE  
ROT IN OUR SOULS.**





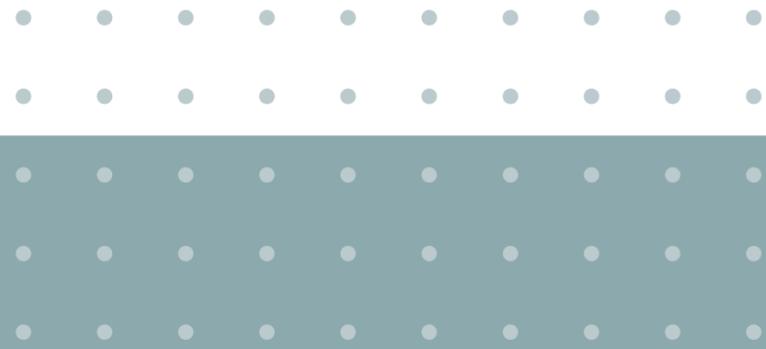
## 2. TOO MUCH NOISE AND DISTRACTION.





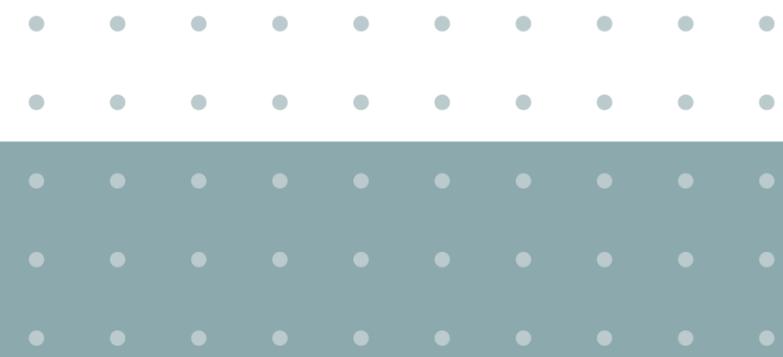
**PSALM 46:1, BE STILL, AND KNOW  
THAT I AM GOD: I WILL BE EXALTED  
AMONG THE NATIONS, I WILL BE  
EXALTED IN THE EARTH."**





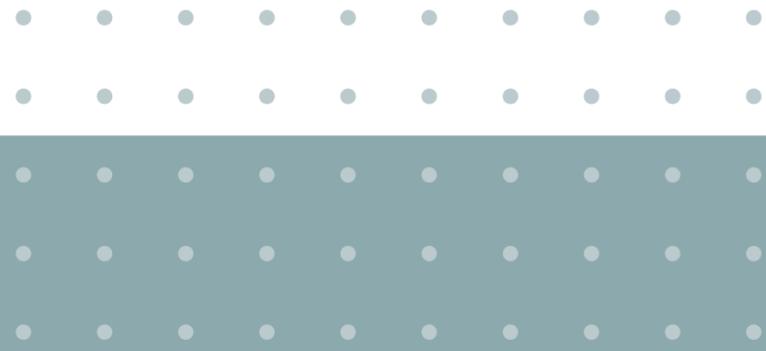
### 3. SEASONS OF INTENSE OUTPUT OR CARE-GIVING.





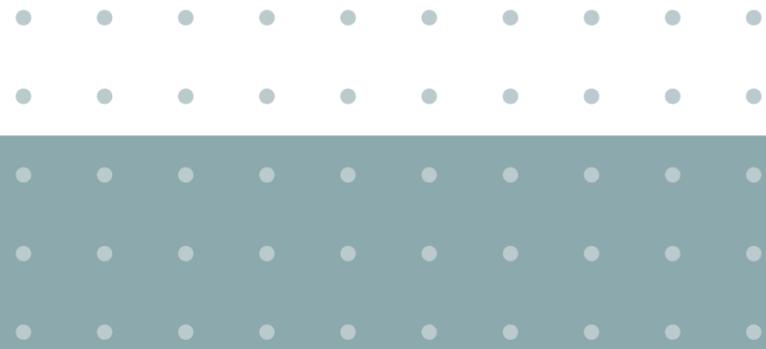
**JEREMIAH 31:25, "FOR I WILL SATISFY  
THE WEARY SOUL, AND EVERY  
LANGUISHING SOUL I WILL REPLENISH."**





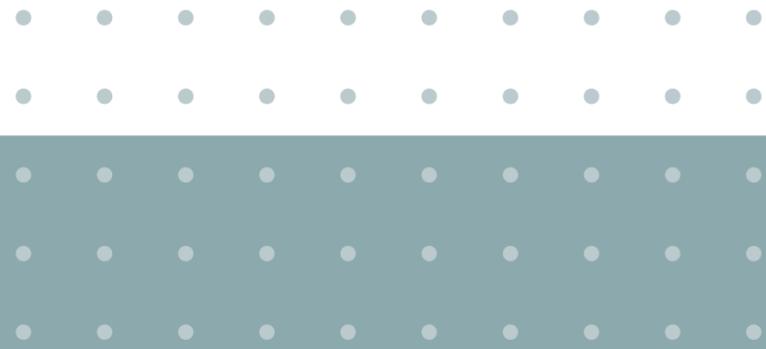
# 4. FEAR





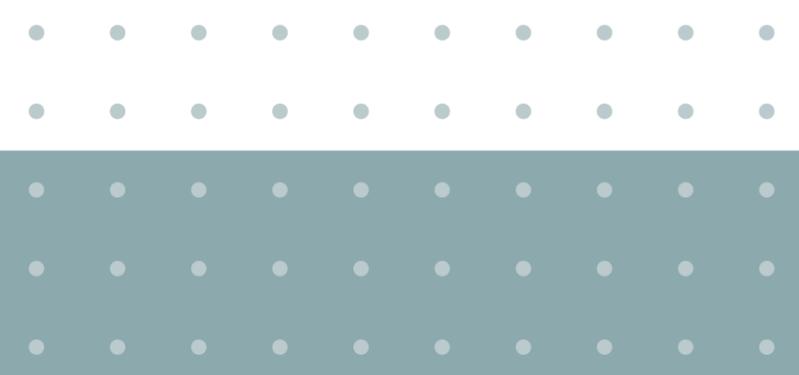
**2 TIMOTHY 1:7, FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN  
US A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER AND  
OF LOVE AND OF A SOUND MIND.**





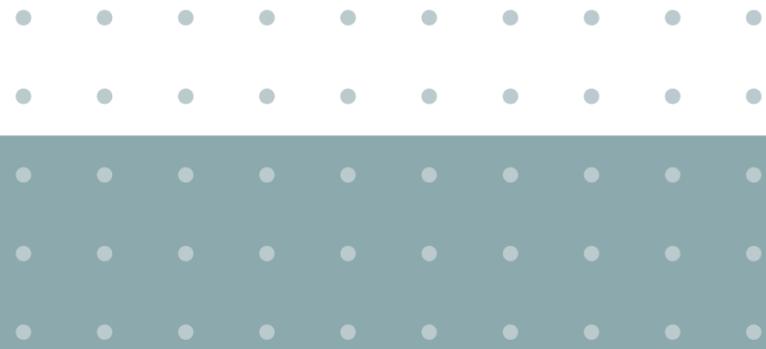
**PARKER PALMER  
LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK**





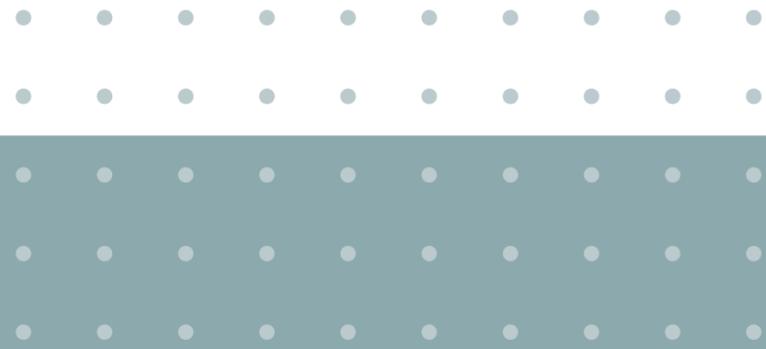
**ISAIAH 30:15, THUS SAID THE LORD GOD,  
THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, 'IN RETURNING  
AND REST YOU SHALL BE SAVED; IN  
QUIETNESS AND IN TRUST SHALL BE  
YOUR STRENGTH.**





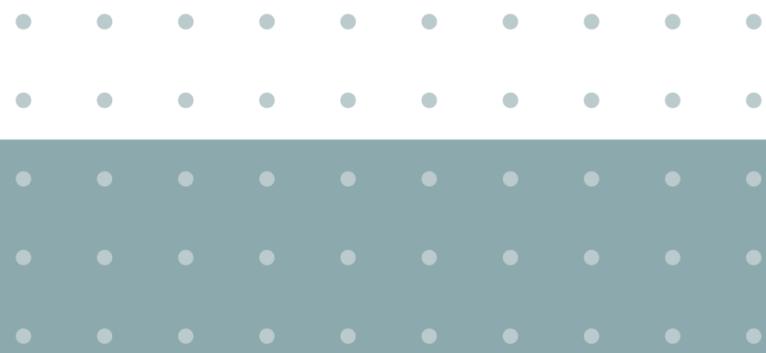
**ISAIAH 57:20, THE WICKED ARE LIKE THE  
TOSSING SEA; FOR IT CANNOT BE QUIET,  
AND ITS WATERS TOSS UP MIRE AND DIRT.**





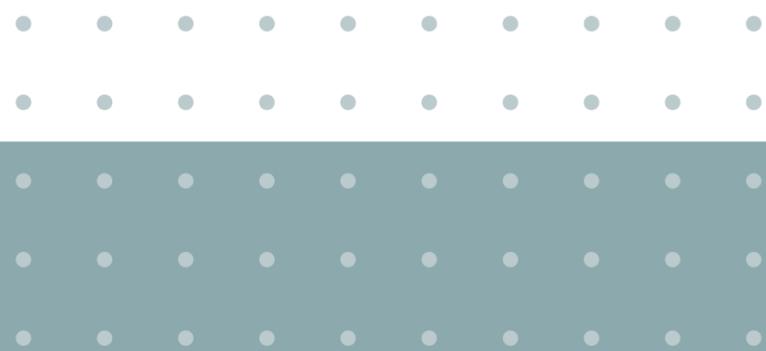
**PROVERBS 17:27, THE WISE MAN  
BOTH RESTRAINS HIS WORDS AND  
QUIETS HIS SOUL.**





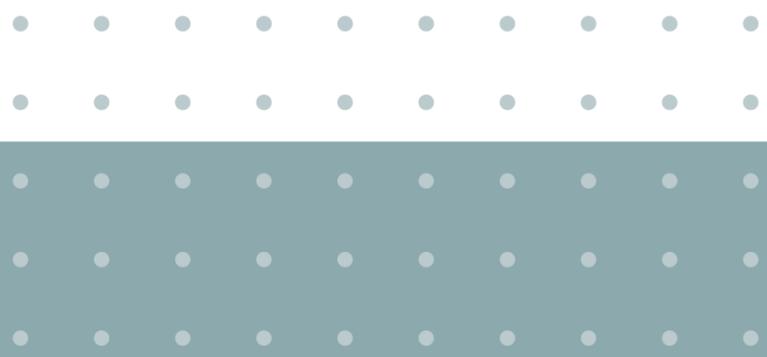
**PSALM 42:5, WHY, MY SOUL, ARE YOU  
DOWNCAST? WHY IS IT SO  
DISTURBED WITHIN ME? PUT YOUR  
HOPE IN GOD, FOR I WILL YET PRAISE  
HIM, MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD.**





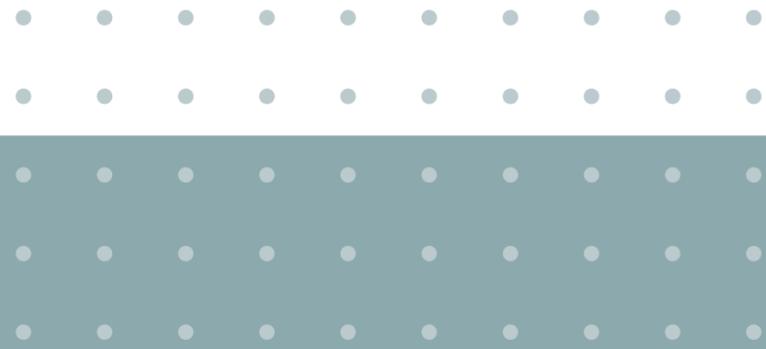
**JOHN 7:37-38, "LET ANYONE WHO IS THIRSTY COME TO ME AND DRINK. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, AS SCRIPTURE HAS SAID, RIVERS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN THEM."**





# WAYS TO DRINK DEEP HIS WATER OF LIFE:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE
  2. DRINK!
  3. TRUST!
  4. RECONNECT
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**"WHEN YOU'RE THIRSTY, IT'S TOO LATE TO THINK ABOUT DIGGING A WELL. DIG YOUR WELL BEFORE YOU'RE THIRSTY."**



## FOLLOW UP CHAT QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS MEANT BY "SOUL DROUGHT?" PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION.
2. LIST THE FOUR REASONS WE LOSE TOUCH WITH OUR HEARTS. EXPLAIN.
3. LIST THE THREE DANGERS OF BUSYNESS. WHICH DANGER RESONATED THE MOST?
4. "QUIET SOUL, QUIET MOUTH" EXPLAIN.
5. WHAT ARE WAYS YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR HEART?
6. LIST THE THREE WAY YOU CAN "DRINK DEEP"?
7. CLOSING THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS SERIES, 'DIGGING DEEPER'