

HANGOUT

1. Discuss:
 - Have you started practising daily meditation? If not, why not? If so, how is it going? What have you learned—about Jesus, about life, about yourself—so far?
 - Did anything stand out to you in the teaching or did it make you consider anything new?

HEAR

2. Look up John 7:14-24, 37-44. Read the verses slowly and more than once.
3. Discuss:
 - Which phrase, word, or idea stands out the most to you? What might God be saying to you through it?
 - Why is verse 24 so important for religious people to hear?
 - If Jesus is the source of receiving the Holy Spirit of God as he claims, what does that tell us about Jesus? Who is he?
 - People try to quench their “thirst” in many different ways. In reality, the only thing that will satisfy them is Jesus. What kinds of things do your friends (and you!) attempt to quench their thirst with? In what ways do these things help or hinder them?
 - Have you ever known someone who had “rivers of living water” flowing out of them to others around them?
 - Jesus told people to come to him to receive the Spirit while he was on earth, but that was 2,000 years ago. What about today?
 - How do you know if the Spirit is at work in you? What does it look like?
4. Look up and read Galatians 5:22-23 to review the fruit of the Spirit.

HUDDLE

5. Discuss:
 - On a scale of 1 to 10, how serious are you about growing in your spiritual life this year?
 - What could our small group do to help you take a step forward?
6. Pray together about what the students have shared.