

Rivers of Living Water

Most of us experience spiritual dry spots occasionally. Some of us even have temporary lapses of faith. I am teaching today how to overcome these dry spots. If you are in a dry spot; don't quit. Allow the Holy Spirit to move you out of this bad place.

John 7:37-39

- Thirst suggests that one is dry.
- Belly—in most being, spirit
- Rivers of living water—**You don't have to linger helplessly in an extended dry season!**
- **Psalm 107:35-36**, "He turns a wilderness into pools of water, and dry land into water springs. There He makes the hungry dwell, that they may establish a city for a dwelling place."

Ephesians 5:15-21

- Repent for giving control of your mind to wrong things (wine, worry, work, hobbies, lusts) instead of giving control to Holy Spirit

Battle for your Mind

- Empty Mind
 - Unprotected—giving little thought to what enters
 - Waits for some external presence to fill it
 - A disciplined Christ follower purposefully fills his/her mind with edifying information, allowing productive and healthy thoughts to dominate
- Unrestrained Mind
 - Words travel through the brain unchecked straight to the lips. Talking without thinking!
 - Does not listen well
 - Does not reflect on information before acting or speaking
 - **Proverbs 10:19**, "When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise."
- Spiritual Mind
 - Marked by humility—one submitted to the Word and Spirit of God
 - Bases decisions on God's principles and leadership
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Speaking Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs

- Psalm 42
- Psalm 46