

What's the longest you've gone without water?

What's the longest you've gone without any kind of liquid drink?

Jesus wants you to thirst for him. He wants you to be so thirsty for him that your soul truly longs to be quenched by his Word. Is this how you view the Bible? Do you see God's Word—and your relationship with Christ—as the only thing that will truly satisfy your thirst? If not, take a few moments to write a prayer in the space provided and ask Jesus to help you develop a thirst for him. If you're already thirsty for him, write a prayer asking him to help you to find satisfaction from his Word for your thirst.

(Answers to the quiz on p. 42: 1. d 2. e 3. b 4. c 5. a)



BITE #2

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:4-5)

Notice how Peter begins this verse: "As you come to him." You've already come to Jesus for your salvation, but this Scripture assures us that we are to *continue* coming to him for all our needs. As you *continue* coming to Christ on a daily basis, you can't help but grow spiritually. To continually come to Christ is to be in his presence; to draw near to him; to enjoy fellowship with him. In fact, you *come to Christ* so often during the day that it becomes as natural as breathing. List some things you do so often every day that you hardly think about them anymore; they've just become a natural part of your daily routine.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Next, Peter describes Christ as being a "living stone." Peter wasn't making this up. He'd heard Jesus use this very description of himself during his time on earth. Let's check out Matthew 21:42:

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

Who was the "stone the builders rejected?"

- _____ a. Tiger Woods
- _____ b. Tom Cruise
- _____ c. Jesus
- _____ d. Justin Timberlake



Jesus was referring to what had been foretold of him. Let's take a peek at Psalm 118:22-23 for the proof: