

**INTRODUCTION.**

- A. When your body needed water you became thirsty.
- B. When your body needed nutrients you became hungry.
- C. When your body needed rest you became tired.
- D. Tonight a need everyone has that needs to be filled--spiritual hunger and thirst.

**I. THINGS NOT TO DO.**

- A. Try to find your own way. Elvis did it his way and died of drugs, depression and loneliness (Prov. 14:12).
- B. Do what is right in your own eyes. Denominationalism in true form (Deut. 12:8).
- C. Trying to direct your own steps (Jer. 10:23).
- D. Substitute doctrines and practices for God's way. Nadab and Abihu (Num. 3:4).
- E. Add to or delete from the Word of God (Deut. 4:2; Rev. 22:18,19).
- F. Lopsided worship. Both extremes are wrong (Jn. 4:24).

**II. THINGS WE HAVE TRIED.**

- A. Materialism and money. The love of money is not satisfied by money (Eccl. 5:10; 1Tim. 6:9,10).
- B. Lust is never satisfied, only brings greater lust. Compare TV shows (2Tim. 3:13).
- C. Alcohol is used as an escape valve. Never take the first drink.
- D. Drugs are used as an escape valve. You always need more each time.
- E. Popularity. This never determines truth, the Bible does (Ex. 23:2; Mt. 7:13).
- F. Ten million Frenchmen can be wrong!

**III. THINGS THAT WILL WORK.**

- A. Satisfying food and drink are in Jesus Christ (Jn. 6:35).
- B. We shall never thirst again (Jn. 4:13,14).
- C. We will be happy and satisfied (Mt. 5:6).
- D. The abundant life is in Christ (Jn. 10:10).
- E. Jesus has the words of eternal life. Peter sums it all up (Jn. 6:68).

**IV. WHAT TO DO NOW.**

- A. Take action, it will not be given you on a silver platter (Mt. 7:7,8).
- B. Work it out (Phil. 2:12).
- C. Change your interests and lifestyle (Rom. 12:9).
- D. Remember the command in the invitation of Christ, 'Come' (Mt. 11:28).
- E. Cultivate a strong, healthy love for the Word of God (1Pet. 2:2).

**V. WHAT WILL HAPPEN.**

- A. Living water will begin to flow (Jn. 7:38).
- B. We have all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3).
- C. We become imitators of Christ (1Cor. 11:1).
- D. We will be satisfied (Prov. 14:14).
- E. Christ will be living in you (Gal. 2:20).

**CONCLUSION AND INVITATION.**

- A. Are you hungering and thirsting for righteousness and have not been filled?
- B. Is your life incomplete because you are not satisfied?

C. Plan of salvation for non-Xians; erring Xians.