

“INFLOW”

“Thirsty” Series – Part Two

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“On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.’”

John 7:37-38, NIV

“For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.”

Isaiah 61:11, NIV

Two Preliminary Observations About Spiritual Growth...

- 1. Disciples of Jesus are Hand-crafted, not Mass-produced**
- 2. No Matter How Much You Grow Spiritually, You Will Always Be You**

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

Romans 12:2, NIV

How Does My Mind Get Renewed?

- 1. I Must Learn To Monitor My Mind**

“If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace.”

Romans 8:6, NLT

“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

2 Corinthians 10:5, NIV

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:7, NIV

2. I Must Learn to Direct My Mind

“Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.”

Colossians 3:2, NIV

3. I Must Learn to Feed My Mind

“Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers. But they delight in doing everything the Lord wants; day and night they think about his law. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season without fail. Their leaves never wither, and in all they do, they prosper.”

Psalms 1:1-3, NLT

“Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”
Philippians 4:8, NLT