



## Day 11 “Come to Jesus to Have Life”

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**Key Verse:** John 5:39-40 *“You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.”*

We are sinful people. We turn from God constantly and choose our own way over his. I grew up in the church learning the teachings of the Bible all my life and yet I still find myself wrapped up in my own life, with a tendency to look inwards instead of at the world around me. I am sometimes not even aware of my own sin and easily slip out of the habit of spending regular time with God, leaving me feeling anxious, impatient, and empty. Yet the answer is so clear that Jesus wants us to come to Him and He will give us life; He will make our lives better. Psalm 32 says “The poor will see and be glad - you who seek God, may your heart's live!” Why is it so hard for us to accept this and to willingly seek God every hour of every day? The lyrics of a familiar song say, “All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life<sup>1</sup>.” Jesus is always there for us with open arms even if we have fallen into the same poor pattern once again. Stop avoiding coming to Him. Come to Him and have life.

**Prayer:** *God I have sinned. God I am selfish. God I am undeserving. How can you be so good to me? How can you open your arms to me? I come to you in my brokenness because I know that you love me deeply and offer me life. I pray that I would turn my eyes fully to you and wake up every day and focus on your heart for this world. Thank-you for the fullness of life you offer. Thank-you for changing my life for the better. Amen.*

**Scriptures:** Psalm 69, Jeremiah 5:1-9, Romans 2:25, 3:18, John 5:30-47

<sup>1</sup>All Who are Thirsty, Brenton Brown