

John 19:28-29  
Series – Words from the Cross  
Message – Longing  
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### The Humanity of Jesus

- Jesus was fully \_\_\_\_\_.
- *Docetism* was the belief that Jesus did not have a real human body but only \_\_\_\_\_ to have one.

### Jesus Thirsting for God

- Jesus had not yet experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ from God brought about by sin.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Psalm 42:1-2
- The dryness of life without God is like walking in a \_\_\_\_\_ in the heat of the day with no water.
- Psalm 63:1
- John 7:37-38

### God Thirsting for People

- John 3:16-17
- 1 Timothy 2:3-6
- Matthew 23:37

- God wants everyone to come \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
- Biblically, righteousness refers to a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship where nothing is amiss.
- Romans 1:17
- Matthew 5:6
- Romans 3:21-25
- Are you thirsty?

### **How will you respond to God's word today?**

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### Reflection Questions

1. Do you tend to think of Jesus as more human or more God? Does this fifth word from the cross correct your tendency in any way?
2. Discuss the idea of Jesus experiencing on the cross the separation from God brought about by sin. From this perspective what do Jesus' words, "I thirst," mean?
3. Read Psalm 63:1 aloud. How does life feel to you right now... more like "a dry and parched land where there is no water" or more like an oasis in the desert? Why?
4. In your current predictable patterns of life, how are you seeking God?
5. What captured your attention from the scripture or message?
6. What might God be saying to you?
7. What are you going to do about it?