

"...submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:7-5

I've been so thirsty lately...

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Last night, I awoke in the middle of the night **thirsty**. I stumbled to the pantry where we keep the **water** cooler.

Before I reached the pantry, I turned on the kitchen light.

Suddenly, I heard a loud 'glug, glug, glug,' followed by the sound of **rushing water**.

Running into the pantry, I saw tons of **water pouring** from the faucet of the cooler.

It was like a dam had been broken -- **water gushing all over** the floor, **splashing onto everything near it**.

The faucet plug had broken, and the **fountain was unstoppable**.

*I put my cup under the spout,
but within seconds,
it was **overflowing**.*



I then grabbed a few bowls and stood there, catching the leftover **water**. As can tend to occur, while I watched the **streaming water**, it made me much more **thirsty**.

I couldn't wait to take a drink.

**It's then that I realized how thirsty I'd become--
not only physically, but also spiritually.**

This past week, I neglected to **drink** what I know is the healthy amount of **water** every day. It had also been a week of 'busy-ness,' leaving me spiritually dry, **longing and thirsting** for God more than ever. I felt a bit like the Samaritan woman who met Jesus at the well:

**Jesus answered and said to her,
"Whoever drinks
of this water will thirst again,
but whoever drinks
of the water
that I shall give him will never thirst.
But the water that I shall give him
will become in him a fountain of water springing up into
everlasting life." John 4:13-14**

I find it so sweet and personal of God to have held back the **surge of water** until I'd awakened and drawn near the kitchen. What a wonderful illustration of James 4:5—

"...draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."

CHALLENGE:

Please, **don't wait to take a drink** from Jesus today!

Ask God to *shatter your walls, break the plug, and pour forth* from His throne an **unstoppable fountain of**

rushing water,
gushing all over,
splashing onto everything near you.

He loves to 'overflow your cup!'



***"I will satiate the soul of the priests
with abundance,
and My people shall be satisfied
with My goodness," says the Lord.***

Jeremiah 31:14

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