“I Thirst”
John 19:28-29

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Around the Table: Share a time when you were really thirsty or dehydrated. or Finish this... “A thirst for...”

I. Jesus had an unquenchable thirst. For what did Jesus Thirst? - John 19:28-29

A. Something to drink (Physical thirst)
   1. This further showed Christ's humanity
   2. His body was depleted. He was probably dehydrated.
      - last time he had something to drink
      - prayer in the garden of Gethsemane
      - marched to three trials
      - whipped
      - beaten
      - forced to carry his cross through Jerusalem up to Golgotha.
      - the only time he had been offered drink was before he was crucified and he rejected the offer.
      - crucified
      - hung for six hours (three of those hours in the sun)
      - spent those six hours raising himself up in order to breath.
      - during the three hours of darkness he faced the most intense moments of the cross.
      - he was physically exhausted, depleted and was thirsty
   3. He accepts the wine/vinegar in order to clear his parched throat and share his final words... He knew the end had come and wanted to show that he had full command of his mind and life.

B. To fulfill Scripture (prophecy)
   1. Jesus paid attention to the most minute detail
   2. Every prophecy of Scripture had to be fulfilled - Psalm 69:21

C. Relationship
   1. With His Father - Matthew 27:46-48

II. We should have an unquenchable thirst

A. For relationship
   1. With God - Psalm 42:1-2
      a) A craving for Christ
         *to crave or pursue Christ is to pattern your life in conformity to His will.
         *to crave or pursue Christ is to only be satisfied in a relationship that is unclouded by disobedience, that is lived out in trust.
         - he is the source of living water - John 4:1-14
         - we are invited to come - John 7:37-39
      b) I want to know Christ - Philippians 3:8
         - a relationship must be established - John 17:3
         - the relationship must be growing - Philippians 3:10
         - the relationship must be transforming - Philippians 3:12-14
   2. With others

B. For righteousness and holiness - Matthew 5:6
   1. A desire to be like Christ
   2. A desire to live obediently to Christ
   3. A desire to live pure before Christ

C. For His Word (Truth) - Amos 8:11-12

D. For significance

For What are you thirsty?