

sorrow—about countless people today. They try one thing after another to quench the thirst of their souls. Many people even resort to an empty spirituality, which Campbell did so much to popularise. But as the prophet Jeremiah said, they've made for themselves "broken cisterns that can hold no water" (Jer. 2:13).

Whatever Campbell himself may have believed, "the Source that makes everything green" is Jesus Christ our blessed Saviour. He is the One who gives "living water," which becomes "a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life" (Jn. 4:10,14).

If you have responded to the gospel and personally received Jesus Christ as your Saviour from sin, you have that fountain springing up within your soul (Jn. 7:37-38). Now you can pray for the "baffled" people around you, and offer the "living water" to those who are thirsty and wandering in a parched, Christless wasteland. –VCG

*I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him. –Bonar*

**Only Jesus, the Living Water, can satisfy our thirst for God.**



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## Central Mountains Baptist Church

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### *Information for Visitors.*

\* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.

\* a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

## The Unfailing Spring

**Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." –John 7:37**

Joseph Campbell, a well-known authority on mythology, said that his friends were living "wasteland lives." He said they were "just baffled; they're wandering in the wasteland without any sense of where the water is—the Source that makes everything green."

That could also be said—and with deepest





# Discipleship Series With an Eye on the Orange

**(James 1:21-22)**

- ◆ "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness,
- ◆ and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
- ◆ {22} But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."



We can make 3 statements about a deeper relationship with our God. A relationship with God is:

## 1. More than \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_,



**(Jeremiah 9:23-24)** "Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; {24} But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD."

**(Matthew 11:28-30)** "'Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. {29} "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

{30} "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.""

**(Philippians 3:10)** "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"

## 2. More than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, John 14:16-17

**(1 John 5:9)** "If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son."

**(Jeremiah 31:3)** ".. "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."



## 3. A deep and \_\_\_\_\_, John 15:1-5

**(Psalms 42:1-2)** "As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. {2} My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"

**(Psalms 63:1-2)** "O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. {2} So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory."

**(Psalms 73:25)** "Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You."

**(Psalms 84:2)** "My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

**(John 4:13-14)** ".. "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, {14} "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.""

