



**THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER:** I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and I unlock it in me when I give it to others. I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus.

**REVIEW**

**The Refreshment Principle:**

I am most refreshed when God moves through me to refresh others.

**Last Week's Lesson:**

Because of all Jesus has done for me, I have unlimited freedom to serve others!

**TODAY: AN KEY ASPECT OF REFRESHING -> SHARING OUR FAITH // DON'T KNOW HOW, DON'T THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS // HOT KOOL AID!! -> MAN ON BEACH, KID AT SEMP**

**Sharing our faith is fundamentally refreshing!**

*I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.*

Philemon 1:4-7

**PHILEMON IS REFRESHING / ARE YOU / CHIP ON THE PHONE**

**WHAT MADE PHILEMON SO REFRESHING?**

**HIS FAITH AND HIS LOVE // but they are internal and personal, they don't make noise.**

Philemon was refreshing because he was sharing his faith.

*I pray that the fellowship of your faith will become powerful for the knowledge of all the good in us because of Christ.*

Philemon 1:6 (JQDT)

**Jeff's Quick and Dirty Translation**

The sharing of my faith reveals God's goodness, and that refreshes everyone.

**IT REFRESHES ME, IT REFRESHES YOU, IT LETS ME EXPERIENCE GOD'S GOODNESS!!!**

**How do I share my faith?**

We will consider this a little more next week too, but I thought I would mention a few ideas today.

**BEFORE YOU SHARE:**

"What have I received from God?"

**YOUR LIFE / YOUR TALENT / YOUR PAIN / YOUR WEALTH / YOUR "VERY SELF"  
SALVATION & FORGIVENESS!! HAVE YOU RECEIVED IT?**

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

2 Corinthians 5:21

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED IT!?**

**STEP 1: SHARE YOUR stuff.**

*So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask. And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.*

Philemon 1:17-22

**NED FLANDERS HAS LOANED HOMER HIS ENTIRE HOUSE!**

**STEP 2: SHARE YOUR life.**

*We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.*

1 Thessalonians 2:8

**PURSUE MOMENTS OF INTERSECTION // I'M TAKING CARDS INTO WAL-MART**

**STEP 3: SHARE YOUR hope.**

*But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.*

1 Peter 3:15-16

**WHAT IS [[YOUR]] HOPE // REALLY!! WHY DO YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU BELIEVE?**

Jesus is my Lord.  
Respect is my method.  
Integrity is my power.

**FINALLY: SHARE WITH everyone!**

**AT THIS MOMENT, WITH THIS PERSON, WILL I SHARE MY STUFF, MY LIFE, OR MY HOPE?**

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