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The Seven Last Words

Lenten Reflection Series Journal

The Fifth Word: *“I thirst.”*



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Synopsis: Jesus’ thirst for us is why He gave His life for us on the cross: to bring us home to the Father, to place the Holy Spirit as a seal in our hearts. He saves us and longs for our response, that we might imbibe of His gift, allowing His love to permeate our being as we share that gift generously with others, dying to our being as we share that gift generously with others, dying to self and rising to new life.

Reflection Questions on reverse.



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Reflection Questions:

1. What is it like to realize that Jesus thirsts to give me life?

2. How can I receive this gift more deeply?

3. Do I thirst to share his gift with others? How am I called to do this?
