

Stick to the plan

“I thirst” John 19:28-30

²⁸ Later, knowing that everything had now been accomplished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I thirst.’

²⁹ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips.

³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’

With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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God has a plan for life. v28a

My life has an plan. Jer.29:11

My life has an plan. Eph.6:10-18

God’s plan is found in v28b

1. 2 Peter 3:9

2. 1 Thes.4:3-8

3. 1 Thes.5:15-18

God’s plan is supported by v29a

Psalm 22:15, Psalm 69:21

God provides all needs. Col.1:16

God provides all need. Phil.4:19

Anywhere God takes you He will support you.

God’s plan is by the world. v29b

A sponge on a stalk is...

The hyssop plant is...

God’s plan can be v30

God is Psalm 46:1

God will me. Psalm 37:23-24

He will continue to perfect it. Philippians 1:5-6

My prayer priorities for the week starting 31 March 2019

Today’s song selection

Behold the Lamb of God | Holy, holy, holy | I want to praise You, Lord | By faith | Onward Christian soldiers | Living water | As the deer | By faith

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What was a time when you were really thirsty? Did you realise at that time just how thirsty you were?
2. Jesus promised an endless supply of water (John 4:10, John 7:37-38) How can He say, “I thirst” (John 19:28)?
3. Jesus knew that everything He needed to do had now been accomplished (v28a). What would you like to accomplish before you died? How is this different from a ‘bucket list’? How will you know if you have accomplished it?
4. God commands me to be holy (1 Peter 1:15-16). Define ‘holy’. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8. How do these instructions help me be holy?
5. God promised never to forsake us (Hebrews 13:5), so how did Jesus end up with a toilet sponge in His mouth?
6. Read Philippians 1:6. What is the ‘good work’; how does it continue; and what will its perfection look like?

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