

SERMON SERIES: **HOME IMPROVEMENT**

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **Open Hearts 2!**

TEXT: **John 7:37-39**

MESSAGE LEAD-IN: A Tale of Two _____

- 1) *The Sea of Galilee, which receives _____ gives*
- 2) *The Dead Sea, which _____ receives*
- 3) *A Song: "There Is a Sea" (#654, vv1-2)*
- 4) *A Scripture: John 7:37-39*

1. JESUS' CALL: John 7:37; Mat 11:28-29

- ♥ "Anyone"—An _____ invitation
- ♥ "If anyone is thirsty"—A _____ invitation
- ♥ "Let him come to me and drink"—A _____ invitation

2. JESUS' DESCRIPTION: John 7:38

- ♥ From those who truly _____ in Jesus ...
- ♥ "Rivers of living water" would flow _____ their hearts
 - *Those who receive, _____ (Mat 10:8)*
 - *Those who are blessed, _____ (Gen 12:1-3)*

3. JESUS' EXPLANATION: John 7:39; 4:7-15; 6:35

- ♥ The drink or "living waters:" The _____
- ♥ The recipients: _____ only
- ♥ The timetable: The gift could not be given until Jesus was _____ or "glorified." (John 16:7; Acts 2:38; 3:19-20a; 5:32; Rom 5:5; 1 Cor 12:13)

4. JESUS' PLAN: John 7:37-39; 1:14-17

- ♥ _____ FLOW: Jesus wants to save you, bless you, fill you!
Have you come to Him? (Rev 22:14,17)
Are you open to _____? (Rev 3:20)
- ♥ _____ FLOW: Jesus wants to use you to save and bless and fill others!
Are you open to _____? (2 Cor 8:5; Rom 12:1)
Are you giving what you _____? (Mat 10:8)
- ♥ *We could say that Jesus' plan is to turn every "_____ Sea" into a "Sea of _____!" ["There Is a Sea" v3]*

MESSAGE APPEAL: As the hymn suggests ...

_____ "SEA" WILL YOU _____ TO BE?