

Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

You
Belong.

Based on the sermon for May 31, 2020:
You Belong: How We Invite and Value Everyone

For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **CONNECT** *with each other*
 - When have you felt invited and valued?
- **GROW** *in Christ*

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹ By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.” **John 7: 37-39**

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today?
- The festival referred to is the Feast of Tabernacles which included a water ceremony commemorating the water from the rock that God provided to the people in the wilderness and pointed toward the coming Messiah. Given that, what would Jesus’ words have meant about Who He is? And how would that have impacted the people who heard Him at the festival?
- When was Jesus “glorified”? (hint: it was when He had completed the work He had come to earth to accomplish.)
- What Day fulfilled the prophesy in verse 39? (Hint: It’s the day we celebrate on Sunday May 31).
- Based on this reading, Which Person of the Trinity does the water refer to? And how does He help us invite and value everyone?
- When have you heard Jesus’ love flowing from someone?
- **SERVE** *others*
Who might God want you to share Jesus’ love with? Be on the alert for the Holy Spirit’s promptings to do that.
- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**