

WATER and PRAYER

None of us can live without water. Water is vital for every living thing. Water was used by Jesus to start His public ministry, when water was changed to wine. At the end of Jesus public ministry water flowed from His side after being pierced by the soldier's lance. Water is used by us in various ways. We bathe, we drink, we water our lawns, gardens, plants and trees, and from the water, life is sustained, and growth takes place. Water not only sustains, but energizes life. Our soul can't take a pitcher or hose and pour water into it, but we can use the life giving Holy Spirit to nourish our soul. Think about how many times a day you drink water, wash your hands, or cook meals; in each of these something takes place. By drinking, the body avoids dehydration, when bathing, the body is cleansed, and when we eat the food that is cooked, the body is nourished. Who provides that water? "JESUS". Why not use the times when water is involved in our lives, to praise God with a simple prayer, "The Glory Be"? You will be surprised how many times you are able to pray during the day, and give praise to almighty God. It's a simple prayer, and one that helps call to mind the goodness of God. When you say it's hard to find time to pray, use water for your short prayer of praise. If tried for 30 days, you will be amazed how your prayer life is enhanced; perhaps not to the point of praising God when your water bill comes, but praising God for the life giving effects of water in your life, as a means to stayed focused on the one who gives you life, Jesus.

Blessings,

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