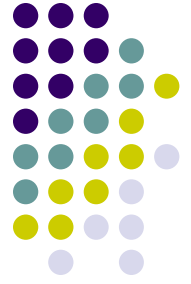


# Jeremiah 2:13



“For My people have committed two evils:  
They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters,  
And hewn themselves cisterns--broken cisterns that can hold no  
water.”

- Many of us have the assumption that we can drink from the presence of the Lord and then go and do great works of ministry, job duties, missions, family life, etc. Therefore, we tend to set up our "tents", or dwelling places at those places in our lives where we feel we need to be and need to do. From there (our job, ministry, home life) we believe we can, when thirsty (or in many cases dehydrated), go to the Fountain and take a few sips to wet our lips, or maybe even fill our cups, so to speak. Afterwards we go back to those places we dwell in (jobs, family life, etc) and take a few sips now and then and continue our lives, and on it goes.
- Rather, God's desire for us is to pitch our tent / dwelling place (singular) in His presence and stay there with Him until we are totally saturated, irrigated, hydrated and filled. FROM THERE, His presence - the Fountain - we can journey to whatever destinations He has us engaged in - work, jobs, ministry, family matters, etc. When we BEGIN TO GET THIRSTY, we should run, not walk, back to our dwelling place - His presence, His Fountain - and get thoroughly filled once more. He wants this to be mode of life. He alone can satisfy and provide what we need to live on this earth and do what He wants.
- His heart's cry is for us to be with Him, be with Him, be with Him!!! He'll direct us from there.