

Devotion for the week of August 10, 2008

“You are my God, I worship you. In my heart, I long for you, as I would long for a stream in a scorching desert.” :Psalm 63:1

This has been a hot and dry summer, and some of my trees and bushes have not fared very well. The trees have been sending out roots in my yard, sending up shoots in my yard. I went and asked the person at the information desk at a local nursery about them. She said that this has been a dry year and my trees and plants need extra watering. She said that without adequate water, the trees struggle to survive. They send out more roots looking for water.

No life on earth is possible without water. You can live longer without food, than you can without water. Water is life- giving and it is life- refreshing.

A tree without water will struggle for survival. Our lives are much like a tree. We will struggle without God. As water is necessary for life, God is also necessary as we face all which life brings us. Sometimes we may feel like we are drying up and we need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Our souls can be thirsty for the love with only God can bring us.

I invite you to come to worship and quench your thirst with God's love which we can find through Jesus Christ.

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