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Part Three: The Water

John 10:10; Isaiah 44:3; Acts 1:5-8

1. The Prime Ingredient

- Joel 2:28-29; Romans 5:21; Ezekiel 36:27

2. We Have No Power Over Water

- John 3:8; Acts 2:2-4; Matthew 16:25; Luke 17:33

3. The Product of Water

- John 20:22; Ezekiel 37:9; Galatians 5:16-25; Ephesians 3:16-19; John 16:7 & 13

- Oxygen

- Machine

- Flavor

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Talking it over (use this for discussion around your community group):

- Have someone in your group read (or summarize) the main passage for today.
- Has it occurred to you that water is the prime ingredient in coffee? Why do most people not think about that? Does what it's called have anything to do with it?
- Why do most people not think about the Holy Spirit's involvement in the life of a Christian? Does the term "Christian" have anything to do with it? Why do we not call them "Spiritians" instead?
- Does that mean the Holy Spirit is not as important? What does it mean?
- When you think of Christians and the Holy Spirit, what "stereotypes" come to mind? How has this hindered or helped the Christian message? How would you describe in a positive way a Christian who is filled with the Holy Spirit? Are most Christians like that? Why or why not? Are you?

Digging Deeper (if you still have time, or for further study later, go through these questions):

- What does it mean to let the Holy Spirit have control over your life?
- Describe how the Holy Spirit is like: Oxygen. Water. Water in Coffee.
- Would you say that you are living the abundant life that God promised you? Why or why not?
- If God has promised it and you don't have it, what's the problem? What will it take?
- In what ways would your life be different if you were completely filled with the Holy Spirit? In what ways could our church be different? In what ways are you contributing to what our church should be?
- Re-read through your notes. Review the main points and read the Scripture references that are provided for you.**