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2. List the characteristics of the “sinfulness of the wicked,” in verses 1-4. Are there any of these you are prone to have in your own life?
3. What imagery stands out to you from the beautiful poetry about God found in verses 5-9?
4. Read John 4:14, John 7:38, and Revelation 7:17 to learn more about God as the source of living water in the New Testament. What sticks out to you about Jesus from these verses?
5. What are practical ways that you can shape your life to drink more deeply of God?
6. Where is the “location” (so to speak) of the fountain of God in the Old Covenant compared to the New Covent (and today)? See John 4:10-14.
7. How can you bring the flow of God’s fountain to others? Think of practical ways you can be a conduit of the life source of God. Are there particular people God has put on your heart and mind to especially bless in this way?
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