

"...it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Dos Equis Beer--The Most Interesting Man in the World

If he were to punch you in the face you'd have to fight off the strong urge to thank him.

His blood smells like cologne.

Sharks have a week dedicated to him.

He can speak French in Russian...He is the most Interesting Man in the World.

Tag line, "Stay thirsty my friends."

At times have felt hungry, at times felt full...that's how life works, right?

- Times when wrung out—times felt full and rejuvenated, alive, energized.
- Story about coming to the priesthood.

All about belief for John. See it again in today's gospel: "whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John is talking about our Belief that God will provide for those who believe that God has the power to do so....provide for us better than we can ask or imagine.

How are we kept hungry and thirsty by the world?

- World wrings you out and wants to keep you that way—plays on our fears our anxieties—repeatedly tells us we aren't that guy.
- World constantly telling us we are not enough—none of us are "the most interesting man in the world."

The world is wanting us to stay thirsty, to stay hungry. **AND WE BUY INTO THAT—ALL OF THE TIME.**

Need to have a shift of our belief from the scarcity of the world to the fulfillment of God

- Moses GAVE (past tense); God GIVES (present tense).
- Means that God is not some far away agent acting in the past.

Need a tense shift in our belief: God is acting here and now, in this moment, and in the moments of our lives yet to happen.

How are we fed and watered by Jesus? How are we nurtured and sustained, loved and filled back up by God's love, by Jesus? —a different value system.

- Notice the moments/situations where feel energized are probably the times when God is acting in your life right now.
- Look for the places you feel JOY. Not just happiness, but joy.
- Look for the places and times you feel FULL—content, satisfied...that is where God is acting.

About us believing that Jesus can and will provide—that God can give us—AND DOES GIVE US—the sustenance we need not because we can earn it, but because we are all beloved children of God.