

## **Longing | Born Thirsty**

30 April 2023

Genesis 2

### **Scriptures to read:**

- Genesis 2:1-17
- Psalm 42
- Psalm 63
- Philippians 3

### **Reflection Questions:**

- Why do you think there are 2 different creation accounts?  
What is the emphasis in each account?
- Why are the trees in the centre of the garden?
- Pastor Mike said: “We were never meant to have it all”  
agree – disagree – why?
- Origin stories tell us about what is important
- What does Genesis 2 tell us about:  
longing – yearning – hunger – thirst?
- We are made for something  
we are made to long – yearn – hunger – thirst  
we are made to enjoy fellowship with God who alone is whole and complete
- So why, rather than long – yearn – hunger – thirst for God,  
we go after the things that he can offer?
- What if we came to understand that this holy hunger comes with being human?  
This is part of how we are created?  
& that stuff & achievement & more & better will never fully satisfy?  
i.e. we were never meant to have it all
- How does Paul describe this in Philippians 3?