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H2O CHURCH

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Scripture Theme:

*"Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. **Where do you get that living water?"***

John 4:10-11 ESV

Prayer Points:

- That UToledo students would desire the answers to critical life and faith questions.
- Pray for our church- just as many churches experienced the consequences of attendance after COVID, we in many ways are replanting H2O Toledo.

Any Questions?

Do me a favor the next time you read your Bible. Pay attention to how many questions are asked throughout your reading. Whether they come from God himself, someone else in the narrative, or from Jesus when he walked the earth, you will be shocked at how many questions are asked. And not just simple questions or questions that do not matter, but questions that people struggle with all the time in their lives.

Here are just a few examples:

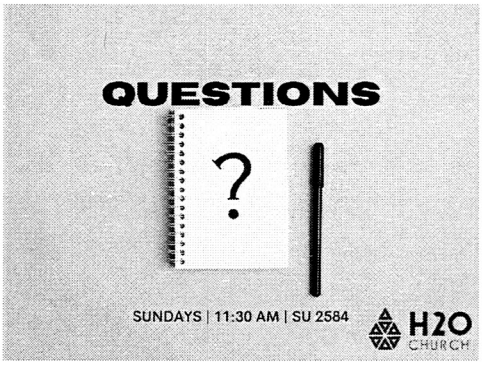
- **What do I have to do for eternal life?** (Luke 18:18)

- **Can anyone of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?** (Matthew 6:27)

- **If God is for us, who can be against us?** (Romans 8:31)

I could keep going on and on with more questions, but you get the point. This Fall as we welcome students back onto campus, we know they always come with a variety of questions. Whether it is about campus life like "**where do I eat?**" Or it is about their academic life like "**can I handle the stress of college classes**?" Or whether it is life questions like "**how will I make friends**?" These are just a few of the questions each student faces as they enter college.

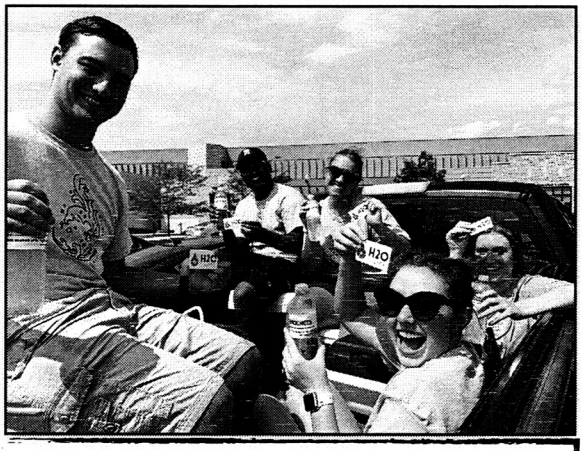
As a church for college students, we want to be able to answer those questions and so many more. Just as in the story about the Samaritan woman in John 4 (where we get the name



H2O), this woman asks such an important question to Jesus when he talks about getting water that quenches our eternal thirst. She asks, "**Where do you get this water**?" That is an incredible question. Because if we can look into her motivation for asking such a question, it would be that she wants to know where he gets this powerful water. It is a question of satisfaction. **What will satisfy me?** If you can offer me water that will eternally satisfy me then show me where to get it. This water of course is Jesus. Please pray for us as we answer these questions and point students to Jesus!

Here are a few pictures from the first week of school as we are looking to meet new students.

Students and H2O Staff at the UToledo Student Organization Fair. This is where we meet new students who are interested in learning more about our church!



Some of our H2O Student leaders passing out our originally designed H2O water bottles. This is two full days of passing out over 1,000 bottles to new students. Our student leaders are amazing!!!

We love you and pray for you as all of your lives have impacted our family in eternal, satisfying ways as you trust and follow Jesus!

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