**RED CUP
Pocket Proxe Script**

**1. Introduce yourself, state your purpose, and ask permission.**I’m \_\_\_. We’re with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and we’re talking with people today about physical thirsts and the deeper thirsts that we all have and how we quench them. Do you have a few minutes to participate?

**2.** **Invite them to identify the main thirst for their campus.**First, we’d like you to look at these pictures and identify what the main thirst is that you see students going after on our campus: love, success, purpose, or fun.

Thanks for answering that. How do you see people trying to quench this thirst?

**3.** **Invite them to respond about themselves.**Now that you’ve answered that question for your peers, can I ask you a more personal question? What is a deeper thirst or longing you have that you want to quench this year?

**4.** **As you flip over the Pocket Proxe, transition to a more spiritual discussion by asking the questions at the bottom:**

* How do you plan to quench your thirsts this year?
* Have you ever considered how God might help quench them?
* If you could have something in your life that could fully satisfy you, would you want it?
* *Invite them to read the quote on the top.* In this quote, Jesus claims to have what fully satisfies. What do you think of his offer?

**5.** **Ask permission, and then share the gospel.**
In InterVarsity, we invite Jesus to satisfy those deeper thirsts. Can I share with you what that looks like? *(See next page.)*

**6.** **Invite them to respond.**How about you? What would it take for you to let God’s love transform you from the inside out, and join his global movement of love?



**WORLD 2: Damaged by Evil**

Let’s start with the thirsts around the globe. We see a lot of messed-up things about the world. We have war, oppression, famine, pollution, child abuse, homelessness, addiction, etc. We are dissatisfied. We thirst for better.

**Ask them:** What bothers you most about our messed-up world?

**Share from the heart:** I’m dissatisfied with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I long for better.

We’re dissatisfied with what we see. We crave fullness and life, but we fill that internal thirst with solutions that don’t satisfy.

We live in a broken world with broken relationships between people, between us and God’s creation, between us and our Creator.

But God did not want it this way. This is not the picture he had in mind.

**WORLD 1: Designed for Good**

God had a much better plan. In God’s original plan, our thirsts were satisfied. We experienced joy, peace, harmony, and great happiness. We were made for intimacy and trust and right relationship with each other, not using each other. We were made for perfect relationship with creation, not abusing it. We were made for intimacy with God, not distance.

But then we had an idea. We told ourselves, “We can do better. We can satisfy our thirsts better than God can.” So we shoved God out of the center.

Instead of God at the center, we put “me” at the center. My selfish interests. My way.

Instead of letting God satisfy our intense inner thirsts, we tried to make other things fill them.

**WORLD 3: Restored for Better**

The good news is that God didn’t give up on our thirsty world. Our selfishness does not have the final say. God got involved.

God inserted himself into our thirsty world in the person of Jesus. Jesus experienced our thirst. He knows what we’re going through.

He promises us “living water,” which will quench our vast internal needs.

But first he has to deal with the core of our selfishness: our hearts. Change comes from the inside out.

On the cross, Jesus takes the punishment for our selfishness and the mess we made, and gives us new love inside. He invites us to end our reign of selfishness, and commit to an internal and external transformation. So we swallow our pride, admit we need help, and trust God with our thirsts.

**WORLD 4: Sent to Heal**

Once we allow Jesus to satisfy our own inner thirsts, we then have hope to offer a thirsty world.

To this thirsty world, Jesus sends us with his hope and “living water” to pour into the lives of other thirsty people all over the globe.

Jesus invites us to live lives of incredible meaning and purpose, where our service leads to the transformation of others.

Jesus loves these people enough to die for them. He gives us that same sacrificial love, and sends us to them. He fills us with his joy, purpose, peace, and hope. He calls us into right relationship with people and helps make that possible. And he gives us strength to face the darkest part of the global struggles with hope and purpose.