

Living Water
John 4
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“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.” - C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

The water Jesus gives is more satisfying than the water we think we want.

John 4:7-9

“A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food). “The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans)

With Your One:

A) Perspective:

Abandoned
Woman

They are more afraid of you than you are of them.

B) Make a Connection: Sent disciples away.

John 4:10

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.

C) Share the Offer: Living Water

John 4:13-15

13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” 15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

D) Show How the Offer is Good

Ecclesiastes 5:10

10 Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!

John 4:16—18

Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

E) Give Hope

John 4:19-20

19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.

F) Answer Questions

John 4:29

Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?"

More Application:

1. Drink of the Water
2. Come to the Well

The only way you are going to understand something is to love it first." - St. Augustine