

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

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GOD REVEALED





A WOMAN SLEEPING AROUND GETS LIVING WATER

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JOHN

JOHN 4:1-45

Jesus loves everyone. Jesus reaches out to everyone. Jesus offers *“living water”* to everyone.

- **We are all thirsty**

John 4:10

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.”

- We are all thirsty
- **We too often look in the wrong places to satisfy our thirst**

John 4:16-18

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “**Go, call your husband**, and come here.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “**I have no husband.**” Jesus said to her, “**You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’**; ¹⁸ for **you have had five husbands**, and **the one you now have is not your husband**. What you have said is true.”

- **We too often look in the wrong places to satisfy our thirst**

Where do we look?

Where do we look?

- Relationships

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- **Houses**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- **Sports**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- **Music**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- **Work**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- **Clothes**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- **Beauty**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- **Politics**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- Politics
- **Fame**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- Politics
- Fame
- **Food**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- Politics
- Fame
- Food
- **Phone/Computer/TV**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- Politics
- Fame
- Food
- Phone/Computer/TV
- **Kids**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- Politics
- Fame
- Food
- Phone/Computer/TV
- Kids
- **Cars**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- Politics
- Fame
- Food
- Phone/Computer/TV
- Kids
- Cars
- **Doing nothing**

Where do we look?

- Relationships
- Houses
- Sports
- Music
- Work
- Clothes
- Beauty
- Politics
- Fame
- Food
- Phone/Computer/TV
- Kids
- Cars
- Doing nothing
- **Activity**

- We are all thirsty
- We too often look in the wrong places to satisfy our thirst
- **We can have our thirst truly quenched by Jesus**

John 4:10-14

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.” ¹¹ 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? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,

John 4:10-14

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.”

“What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in a man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself.”

- Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) Pensees

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- We too often look in the wrong places to satisfy our thirst
- We can have our thirst truly quenched by Jesus
- **We become true worshipers when our thirst is quenched by Jesus**

John 4:23-26

²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in **spirit** and **truth**, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in **spirit** and **truth**. ²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

Part 2



**A WOMAN
SLEEPING AROUND
SHARES LIVING WATER**

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JOHN 4:1-45

Once we have tasted the “*living water*” we enthusiastically share it with others.

- **We are channels of living water to others**

John 4:27-30

²⁷ Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you seek?” or, “Why are you talking with her?” ²⁸ So the **woman left her water jar** and went away into town and said to the people, ²⁹ **“Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?”** ³⁰ They went out of the town and were coming to him.

John 4:34-35

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.”

- We are channels of living water to others
- **We experience boundless happiness in being a channel of living water**

John 4:36

³⁶ Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

- We are channels of living water to others
- We experience boundless happiness in being a channel of living water
- **We have the privilege of helping others enjoy living water**

John 4:39

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.”

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- Make sure we are spiritually hydrated
- Be devoted to hanging with others who are enjoying *“living water”*
- Pray for two friends who are spiritually thirsty
- **Spend time with someone who is spiritually thirsty**