

# The Spring of Living Water

John 4:14

**John 4:7-9** Samaritan woman 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 Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

**John 4:10-12** 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? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

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## I. Satisfy Your Thirst with Christ

**John 4:15** 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."

**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."

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**Jer. 2:13** For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

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## A. Worship God with All Your Heart

**John 4:23-24** 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. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

**Ps. 16:11** You make known to me the path of life; **in your presence there is fullness of joy**; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

## B. Trust Your Life to Christ

**John 6:27-29** Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set His seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent".

**John 6:35** Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.'

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**Rom. 5:11** More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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## II. Share the Living Water with Others

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**John 7:37-38** On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'

**Acts 1:8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

*When the believer comes to Christ and drinks, that believer not only slakes his thirst but receives such an abundant supply that veritable rivers flow from him<sup>1</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> Morris, L. (1995). [\*The Gospel according to John\*](#) (p. 376). Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

*Believers are not self-centered. As they receive the gift of God, so they pass it on to others. Or to put the same thought in another way, when people believe they become servants of God and God uses them to be the means of bringing blessing to others<sup>2</sup>*

**Mat. 20:26-28** ...But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave; even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**Phil. 2:4-9** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

**Eph. 4:13-14** until we all attain to the unity of the faith and **of the knowledge of the Son of God**, to mature manhood, **to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ**; so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes,

**Eph. 4:15-16** Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

- Have you found the satisfaction of your soul's thirst in Jesus Christ?
- Have you discovered delight, confidence, security, peace of heart, and joy in God through Jesus Christ?
- Has that joy become a source of living water, flowing into eternal life, for the salvation of others?

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