



REDEEMER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# In Spirit & In Truth

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# JOHN 4:7–38

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”<sup>8</sup> For His disciples had gone away to the city to buy food.<sup>9</sup> So the Samaritan woman said to Him, “How is it that You, though You are a Jew, are asking me for a drink, though I am a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)<sup>10</sup> Jesus replied to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who is saying to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

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<sup>11</sup> She said to Him, “Sir, You have no bucket and the well is deep; where then do You get this living water?  
<sup>12</sup> You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well and drank of it himself, and his sons and his cattle?” <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again; <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never be thirsty; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.”

# JOHN 4:7–38

<sup>15</sup> The woman \*said to Him, “Sir, give me this water so that I will not be thirsty, nor come all the way here to draw water.” <sup>16</sup> He said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.” <sup>17</sup> The woman answered and said to Him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this which you have said is true.”

# JOHN 4:7–38

<sup>19</sup> The woman \*said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and yet you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one must worship.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, “Believe Me, woman, that a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews.

# JOHN 4:7–38

<sup>23</sup> But a time is coming, and even now has arrived, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup> The woman \*said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.” <sup>26</sup> Jesus \*said to her, “I am He, the One speaking to you.”

# WORSHIP IN SPIRIT

- ❖ Worship with sincerity
- ❖ Originates in your heart
- ❖ It comes from a place of Gratitude
- ❖ Fully displays your love for God

# WORSHIP IN TRUTH

- ❖ Our worship is informed by the truths we find in scripture and not false or fictitious ideas.
- ❖ Our worship is never to be mindless but thoughtful, Christ-centered, and grounded in His Word.



# PHILIPPIANS 3:3

...for we are the true circumcision,  
who worship in the Spirit of God and  
take pride in Christ Jesus, and put no  
confidence in the flesh,...

## MATTHEW 15:7-9

You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy about you, by saying: <sup>8</sup> 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. <sup>9</sup> 'AND IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.'"

# JOHN 4:7-38

<sup>27</sup> And at this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, “What are You seeking?” or, “Why are You speaking with her?” <sup>28</sup> So the woman left her waterpot and went into the city, and \*said to the people, <sup>29</sup> “Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is He?”

# JOHN 4:7-38

<sup>30</sup> They left the city and were coming to Him. <sup>31</sup> Meanwhile the disciples were urging Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat something." <sup>32</sup> But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." <sup>33</sup> So the disciples were saying to one another, "No one brought Him anything to eat, did he?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus \*said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work."

# JOHN 4:7–38

<sup>35</sup> Do you not say, ‘There are still four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I tell you, raise your eyes and observe the fields, that they are white for harvest. <sup>36</sup> Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that the one who sows and the one who reaps may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup> For in this case the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have come into their labor.”

# GET OUT THERE!

Christ has called us to go into the harvest and to reap that for which we have not labored. The prophets and patriarchs of old sowed, the disciples were to reap that harvest. There are many who have sown before us, we are to reap!

# MATTHEW 28:16–20

But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated to them.<sup>17</sup> And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful.<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.<sup>19</sup> Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”