



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Meet Him at the Well

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Highlighted Scripture

- **John 4:10 (NKJV)**

"He would have given you living water."

Jesus begins with an offer that reaches beyond the water in the well. Tony invites us to hear that offer personally, while the passage itself shows Jesus taking the initiative in this conversation.

- **John 4:14 (NKJV)**

"but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst."

The image of living water points to the enduring life Jesus gives. The woman's questions give us permission to bring our own questions to Him.

- **John 4:23-24 (NKJV)**

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Jesus moves the discussion beyond rival worship locations. The Father seeks worship rooted in who He is, not merely in a place or outward performance.

- **Matthew 13:10-13 (NKJV)**

"Why do You speak to them in parables?"

Tony recalls the disciples asking why Jesus taught the crowds in parables. In Matthew, Jesus addresses how people receive His teaching; this is a distinct conversation from the encounter at the well.

- **John 4:26 (NKJV)**

"I who speak to you am He."

Jesus identifies Himself to the woman after her mention of the coming Messiah. Tony's invitation to respond rests on this declaration, not on a guess about her character.

- **John 4:29 (NKJV)**

"Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

The woman invites her community to encounter Jesus. Her testimony is candid and invitational, leaving room for others to come and see for themselves.

Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about the way Jesus begins speaking with the woman at the well?
- Where do you seek relief that satisfies for a moment but leaves a deeper thirst untouched?
- What honest question would you bring to Jesus if you trusted that He would listen?
- How does Jesus' teaching about worship in spirit and truth challenge a merely outward practice of faith?
- What might a simple, sincere 'come and see' invitation look like in one of your relationships?

Reflection Challenge

This week, return to John 4 slowly. Notice what Jesus says in the text, what the woman asks, and how the conversation changes as she learns who He is.

Ask yourself:

- Am I allowing Jesus to meet me honestly, or hiding the questions I most need to ask?
- Is my worship shaped by truth about God as well as sincere affection?
- Who might welcome an invitation to explore Jesus without pressure or pretense?

Try this:

- Read John 4:7-26 in one sitting, then reread verses 10, 14, 23-24, and 26.
- Pray plainly about one area of thirst or confusion, without polishing your words.
- Invite one person to read or discuss the passage with you, using the woman's words 'come and see' as a model of openness.

Remember

- Jesus begins the conversation and offers living water.
- Honest questions can lead us deeper into His words.
- John does not tell us why the woman came at that hour; let the text speak before filling its silences.
- True worship is shaped by the Spirit and by truth.
- Jesus identifies Himself as the awaited Messiah.
- An invitation to 'come and see' can be a faithful first step.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the way Jesus meets people with truth and grace. Bring my deepest thirst into Your light. Help me listen carefully to Your Word, ask honest questions, and worship You in spirit and truth. Give me courage to share what I am learning without pretending to have every answer.

In Jesus' name, Amen.