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**Sermon Series:** The Gospel of John: Who is Jesus?

**Today's Sermon: A Drought of the Soul**

**Today's Scriptures: John 4:1-30, 39-42**

**Date:** April 12, 2026

**Congregational Reading:**

John 4:13-14 (NLT): Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

**Bottom Line:**

Jesus came to quench the thirst in your soul.

**Question of the Day:**

Where might I be experiencing spiritual drought today, and what steps can I take to nurture my spiritual life?

**1. The walk of shame is a familiar path. (John 4:1-8)**

- Jesus will meet you on the longest walk of your life.

**Application:**

Have you examined where you hide your shame?

**2. Jesus broke the rules to bring redemption (John 4:9-15)**

- Living water never runs dry!

**Application:**

Who are the "Samaritans"; in our modern world or in your specific community that we are often told to avoid or ignore?



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### 3. The man who knew everything knows everything! (John 4:16–25)

- **Hebrews 4:13:** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.
- Jesus came not with condemnation, but with an invitation.

#### **Application:**

How does it change your perspective of God to know that He sees your past perfectly and still invites you to eternal life with Him?

### 4. Then comes the rain...the drought is over! (John 4:26-30, 39-42)

- Living water is intended for sharing.

#### **Application Question:**

What “water jar”;—what old identity, security, or burden—might you need to leave behind today in order to fully embrace the “living water”; Jesus offers?



**Benediction/Blessing:**

As you leave here today, do so knowing that the God who sees everything you do... who knows your every thought, came to quench your spiritual thirst with His living water.

Father, you gave us Your Son as a demonstration of absolute love for us. And Jesus, You gave us Your Holy Spirit to rain on us rivers of living water so that we can be redeemed, restored and refreshed as we worship You in Spirit and truth. That's your nature, Lord... You give and give and give.

May we lay down our shame and embrace your invitation to eternal life.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.