

## Living Water (Part 2)

John 4:3-42

“Go get your husband”

- **Matthew 7**- Judge not...What does it mean to be judgmental?

### 1. Jesus Saves us. John 4:26

- **We are also saved to:**
  - **Eternal life- John 3:16**
  - **Justification- Romans 5:1**
  - **Reconciliation- Romans 5:1**
  - **Grace- Romans 5:2**
  - **Acceptance/access- Hebrews 4:15-16**
  - **Sonship- Galatians 4:6**
  - **Freedom- John 8:36**
  - **Power- Romans 8:11**
- **Verse 28**, She left her water jar. She left her old life, her old identity, her old strategies.
  - What do you need to leave behind?
- If we are not careful, all we talk about in church is what we gave up, what we walked away from and those who do not follow Christ are wondering, did you gain anything?
  - **2 Corinthians 5:17**
    - Fruit of the Spirit
    - Freedom
    - Courage
    - Relationships/family
    - Purpose
    - Eternal rewards

What you gain in Christ far outweighs whatever you have given up!

### 2. Jesus Delights in us. John 4:32-34

- When we are judgmental, we are disgusted by the broken but Jesus delights in helping them discover new life!

**1 Corinthians 15:10**

### 3. Jesus Sees us. John 4:35-38

Some people are waking up to the fact that life without God does not work.

**Matthew 9:9**- This is not working. I want more!

Let's ask God to show us to see people the way he sees people.

### 4. Jesus Empowers us for His glory. John 4:39-42

**I don't have a good testimony!** A good testimony is an authentic sharing of what Jesus has done and what Jesus means to you. When trying to reach others:

- **Listen first, so you can make a connection.**

- **Can I pray for you?**
- **Can I help you?**
- **Mentoring**
- **Serve Day**
- **Church**

**How to tell your story:**

- **What was your life like before Christ?**
- **How did you meet Christ?**
- **What has changed since meeting Christ?**
- **If you can, try to connect something from their story to your story.**

**Matthew 5:16, Acts 1:8, 1 Corinthians 2:4-5**

There is a growing number of people moving away from God and moving toward God. There will be less people in the middle in the future. Look for those people and invite them to follow you as you follow Christ.

**God's secret weapon:**

- a. **Spirit**- Presence
- b. **Truth**- Bible