

•11 *“Sir,” the woman said to him, “you have no bucket and the well is deep; where then do you get this living water?” John 4:11 NET*

•**Jesus walked 36 miles to talk to one woman about living water...**

•**The most important moments rarely come at a convenient time.**

•Sometimes you wish that God would check your calendar first.

•The ironic part is that our schedules get packed with the mundane and ordinary, and we become irritated with God when He interrupts us with the miraculous and extraordinary.

•When you live a Spirit filled life there is no such thing as an ordinary moment. Any moment can become miraculous!

•**He can turn a lunch into a launch.**

•**Coffee into Confirmation.**

•**He can turn a woman drawing water from a well into a woman who is a well of LIVING WATER!**

• She was too streetwise to think that all he wanted was a drink.

• “Since when does an uptown fellow like you ask a girl like me for water?” She wanted to know what he really had in mind.

• Jesus paid no attention to her flippancy or to her bitterness.

Racially

• There was a trace of sarcasm in the woman's reply, as if she meant, "We Samaritans are the dirt under your feet until you want something; then we are good enough!"

• We're going to be a church that looks like Heaven- Why doesn't every church look like Heaven? Because some don't want it!!! They are comfortable going to church with people who look like them....

• That's why we have to be Christ centered. **If I BE LIFTED UP... Draw all white, black, hispanic....**

• **Racism isn't a social problem. It's a SIN problem.**

• **Man can't fix a spiritual problem. But I KNOW WHO CAN. He was the man sitting on the well!**

Religiously

•Religiously poisoned.

•People may have talked about you but I want to introduce to the most non religious person you'll ever meet... He'll give you living water.

• ***If she would have come to some of our churches today we'd be asking some questions.***

•This is not a spiritual elite place

•We all have shameful things in our life

•I wouldn't want my past on that screen

• **We need to realize peoples hurts...they need the blood**

•It's not our job to point out the past. It's our job to point out the BLOOD!!!

• **But after the blood my screen is blank...He's got amnesia**

•13 *Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” 15 The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”*

•16 *Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” 17 The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.” 19 The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.” John 4:13-20*

Relationally

• **To be 99% Known is to be 100% Unknown.**

•If they knew... We are so desperate for relationship... So you bury the 1%

•Dodging the pursuit of her heart with a doctrinal question.

•I know some very angry Christians. That doesn't make sense. Unless....

✓ When people are embarrassed by something they try and cover it up.

• **Great blessings are usually covered up by something that God is waiting on us to move.**

• **The dirt is just distance between you and the TREASURE!**

• *There are too many buried treasures for us to walk past and leave for someone else.*

• *21 Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You people worship what you do not know. We worship what we know, because salvation is from the Jews. 23 But a time is coming – and now is here – when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such people to be his worshipers. 24 God is spirit, and the people who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (the one called Christ); "whenever he comes, he will tell us everything." 26 Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you – I am He."*

• **First I AM in a gospel full of I Ams!**

• *28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him.*

✓ She went **BACK!**

• Back where everyone talked about her. Looked at her.

• She had to go back to the whispers, stares, isolation.

• God didn't have a oneway trip in mind. **ROUND TRIP!**

• **But instead of going back with a mess. She went back with a message!**

• Message- *What was her message?* Her Story!

• **Didn't preach gospel. Didn't preach water.**

• **Preached He dug out my past!**

• Notice that when the disciples went to town, they didn't bring back people who needed to be healed or someone they had raised from the dead or someone that needed deliverance. All they brought back was lunch.

• But when the Samaritan woman went to town, she brought the whole town back with her to hear the good news of Jesus.

• **Found people Find People.**