



If You Only Knew

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"Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Will you give me a drink (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food)?'

The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink (for Jews do not associate with Samaritans)?'

Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'

'Sir,' the woman said, 'you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?'

JOHN 4:4-12 | NIV

I. Jesus Has Always Been Close To Us

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Closeness is God's nature.

"... surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:20 | NIV

2

Jesus has always known the **real** **you** .

"The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

JOHN 4:18 | NIV

II. Not Understanding Jesus Is Normal

1 Stop thinking of Jesus as just another
human .

"Sir,' the woman said, 'you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

JOHN 4:11 | NIV

2 Faith doesn't start when you understand Jesus,
faith starts when you accept Him.

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom."

ISAIAH 40:28 | NIV

III. Think Of Jesus

1 Faith becomes personal when you see
Jesus in your life.

"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you."

JOB 42:5 | NIV

2 Thinking of Jesus pushes out every other thought .

3 Worship is not a song .

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the
eagle's."

PSALM 103:1-5 | NIV

Small Group Questions

1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?

2 How do people satisfy their hunger and thirst in life?
Go around the group and share.

3 How is the world's need for salvation and eternal life like thirst?

4 As a group, read Job 42:5 "My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you."

- **What is Job saying here?**
- **How have you experienced Jesus in your life?** If you feel led, share with the group how Jesus became real to you.

5 How can we be praying for you this week?