

**Jesus**  
***The Outpouring of Living Water***  
Sunday, March 21st, 2021

**John 4: 13-26 NIV**

<sup>13</sup>Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” <sup>16</sup>He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” <sup>17</sup>“I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup>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.” <sup>19</sup>“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” <sup>21</sup>“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

<sup>26</sup>Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

**1. Seeks the Broken**

John 4: 5-7 Jesus went to Samaria and sat at Jacob’s well. A Samaritan woman came to the well and He asked, “Will you give me a drink?”  
Mark 2: 16-17 Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?  
John 4:35 Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

**2. Refreshes With Living Water**

John 4:10 He would give you living water.  
John 7: 37-38 “Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink.”

**3. Restores With New Purpose**

John 4: 28-30 The Samaritan woman ran to town and said, “Come see!”  
John 21: 15-17 “Do you love Me?” “Take Care of My sheep.”

**Conclusion:** Jesus sees us as we are. He offers us Living Water to satisfy our greatest thirst. He redeems, restores, and repurposes us to live life abundant in Him. Let us drink deeply of His Living Water. Let us in turn share the outpouring of who He is with those around us.

**LIFE GROUP LESSON**  
**The Outpouring of Living Water**  
Week of March 21st – March 27th, 2021

**Ice Breaker:** In what ways has your life been repurposed by God?

**Read John 4: 13-26.**

1. Did Jesus need to go to that well? What was His purpose?
2. What did Jesus tell the woman about the water He gives? (v.14)
3. What is this water really? What is every believer filled with?
4. When the woman asked for the water, what did Jesus instruct her to do? Why? (v.16)
5. How did she answer? (v. 16)
6. Why would Jesus bring up this aspect of her life? (vs. 17-18)
7. How does the living water tie in with her life choices?
8. What societal problem did the woman address in practicing religion? (v. 20) How do we see similar problems today affecting unity in worship?
9. What revelation did Jesus share with her, a Samaritan woman? (vs. 22-23) What is the significance of this message after revealing her past?
10. What kind of worshippers does God seek? (v. 23)
11. What truth is revealed about God? (v.24) How are we to worship?
12. Is that different from what you were taught in how to worship?
13. What incredible truth does Jesus reveal to this woman? (v.26) What do you think that meant to her?
14. Read John 4: 28-30. After speaking with her, what purpose was she given? How do you think that opportunity changed her life?
15. Read Mark 2: 14-17. Who did Jesus seek out? Why? How was this different from the Pharisees’ response? Who did Jesus come for?
16. Read John 4:35. What is Jesus telling us to do as believers? Who are we to see? Do we ever live with blinders on?
17. Read John 21: 15-17. What is Jesus doing for Peter who had fallen in his faith? What was he affirming in Peter? What does this show you about Jesus’ heart for the broken?

**Point to ponder:** Jesus seeks out the broken with a focus on delivering truth through loving compassion, cleansing and refreshing the soul and repurposing the heart to serve for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom. Let us drink of Him-our Living Water.