

The Sinner's Sincere Struggle to Know God

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 4:5-9

⁵So He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as He was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

John 4:5-9

⁷When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give Me a drink?" ⁸(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹The 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.)

Who Was This Woman

- A. She was female
- B. She was a Samaritan
- C. She had questionable character
- D. She was alone

John 4:10-15

¹⁰Jesus 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."

¹¹"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?"

John 4:7-15

John 4:10-15

¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

¹³Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.

John 4:7-15

John 4:10-15

Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

¹⁵The 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."

Her Journey to Wholeness

- A. She uses sarcasm when she's uncomfortable
- B. Her natural understanding blocks spiritual revelation
- C. She changes the subject when confronted with her sin
- D. She stays in the conversation against her own comfort
- E. She progressively recognizes Jesus

John 4:16-20

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

¹⁷"I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸The 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 4:16-19

¹⁹"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

Luke 10:29

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

John 4:20-26

John 4:28-30

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 Christ?" ³⁰They came out of the town and made their way toward Him.

John 4:20-26

John 4:39-42

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to Him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.

John 4:20-26

John 4:39-42

⁴¹And because of His words many more became believers. ⁴²They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

Life Application #2

Jesus has called us to pursue others like He did the woman at the well