

## Are You Thirsty?

John 4:1-15

### Two Dehydrated Sinners and The Thirst-Quenching Savior of the World

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- Nicodemus (John 3) and the Samaritan woman (John 4) reveal the diversity in Jesus' ministry:
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- Jesus does not leave Judea out of fear of the Pharisees.
  - Jesus is not **controlled** by his circumstances.
  - Jesus is in **charge** of the circumstances.
- Jesus is leaving for his own purposes... to graciously pursue sinners.

### Jesus Exposes Our Spiritual Thirst (John 4:7-10)

- Jesus starts a spiritual conversation by asking the woman for a drink.
- Jesus promises lasting satisfaction by giving living water.
  - It is the **free** gift of God. (Isaiah 55:1-3)
  - It is **living** water.
  - If you drink it, you will never thirst again. It is always there to satisfy when your soul is thirsty.
  - This water becomes a **spring**—a well of water.
  - This water gives **eternal** life. (Revelation 22:17)

### Jesus is the Superior Living Water (John 4:11-15)

- Only Jesus can **satisfy** our thirst for God.
- Jesus' fountain is **superior** to Jacob's well.
- Jesus' superiority is our **salvation**.

### A Prayer for a Thirsty Heart: Go to the W.E.L.L.

- W- Receive Christ's **work** on the cross.
- E- Receive the **energy** of Christ's Spirit.
- L- Receive Christ's **lordship**.
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