

## ***Where Do You Get Your Water?***

***John 4:7-18 & 25-26***

John 4 says that Jesus determined to travel from Judea in the South to Galilee in the North. Jesus became \_\_\_\_\_, so he and the disciples stopped near a village named Sychar at a well outside the city. While the disciples were in the village buying food, Jesus has a conversation with a \_\_\_\_\_ woman at the well.

An astute reader senses that Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman was more than a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting. In fact, there are no chance encounters with Jesus. Jesus said in vs. 23 that the Father is \_\_\_\_\_ worshippers. He's \_\_\_\_\_ seeking. He's like the father in the story of the prodigal son. While the boy was far off, the father saw him and \_\_\_\_\_ to him. If you know Jesus, it isn't by chance. If you are hearing the gospel of God's love today, it isn't a fluke. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

This story is not about how to be \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus. John's Gospel was written so that we might \_\_\_\_\_ and have life. We are the \_\_\_\_\_, and what Jesus offers her is what we \_\_\_\_\_.

The woman was shocked that a Jewish man is asking a \_\_\_\_\_ woman like her for a drink. Jesus told her His water wasn't for the \_\_\_\_\_ but water for the \_\_\_\_\_ that makes life worth living and \_\_\_\_\_ to produce life eternal.

She said what the world always says to Jesus: "You don't have a \_\_\_\_\_ that draws up and holds what meets \_\_\_\_\_." Jesus said, "My 'water' quenches your soul's \_\_\_\_\_, and you don't have to keep \_\_\_\_\_ because it keeps welling up from within, meeting your needs."

Almost everything the world offers to quench your inner thirst is \_\_\_\_\_—briefly satisfying but it leaves you thirsting for more. It will leave you with a \_\_\_\_\_ soul.

Jesus says to us as he did to her, "Let me quench your thirst." The woman did. John indicated it: she \_\_\_\_\_.