



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday March 23, 2025

“Living Water”

“Know God”; series ‘Understanding the Gospel of John’ ~ Week 3

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31

John 4:1-10

“.....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.)⁹ 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.)

¹⁰ 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.”

➤ **Jesus demonstrates God’s _____ is for _____**

John 4:10-14

“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.”

¹¹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are 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?”

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

➤ **Jesus is the _____ for _____**

Psalms 42:1

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.”

➤ **Jesus offers a _____ to _____**

➤ **Jesus is the source of _____**

John 4:15-18

“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.”

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁸ 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 4:19-24

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

²¹ Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:25-26

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.”

➤ **Be a _____ of _____**

John 4:28-30

²⁸ “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?” ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him.”

Questions to consider and talk about....

1. What motivated Jesus to speak to the Samaritan woman?
 - a. What does this tell you about Jesus?
2. What do you need to “leave behind” to fully embrace Jesus?
3. How has Jesus quenched your spiritual thirst?
4. The Samaritan woman’s encounter with Jesus led her to share her story with others. How can you share your story with people in your life?