

"GO TO THE WELL"

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"Pilate said, 'So You are a king!' Jesus answered, 'You are the one saying I am a king. This is why I was born and came into this world, to tell people the truth. And everyone who belongs to the truth listens to Me.'" John 18:37 (NCV)

BIG IDEA:

There is truth, and it is HE, who sets you free!
John 8:32

Four Truths From The Well : John 4:4-42

Truth #1 - The truth of it is, I cannot hide my PAST from God.

THREE INEFFECTIVE WAYS TO DEAL WITH SIN IN OUR LIFE:

- ◆ Try to ignore it.
- ◆ Sheer determination to do good.
- ◆ We give in and indulge it.

* *Take a drink of truth:* Be honest with yourself and be honest with God!

Truth #2 - The truth of it is, Jesus knows ALL ABOUT ME, and still loves me.

* *Take a drink of truth:* Believe that the one who knows you best, loves you most!

Truth #3 - The truth of it is, my sin has its CONSEQUENCES.

* *Take a drink of truth:* Understand that God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us enough not to leave us that way.

Truth #4 - The truth of it is, Jesus is the only one who can satisfy my DEEPEST NEED.

(John 4:10, John 4:14, Psalm 42:1-2, Isaiah 12:2-3)

Jesus said, "I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost." Revelation 21:6 (NAS)

* *Take a drink of truth:* Admit your emptiness and accept Jesus' offer of satisfaction.

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For further study of today's message

Entry Point: Read John 4:4-42

"He who drinks of this water shall thirst again." In speaking these words to the woman at the well, Jesus is referring to the physical water in the well. Jesus continues to speak of the thirst that is spiritual in nature when He tells the woman that, "If you knew the gift of God and Who it was that was asking you for a drink, you would have been asking Him for a drink and He would have given you living water."

The woman at the well had to get her water daily. What would have happened if this woman had tried to get a lifetime of water from one trip to the well?

How do you think drinking in God's truth from His word on a daily basis would affect:

your strength? your thoughts? your ability to help bring healing and truth to others? What other areas of your life would it affect?

Realizing that Jesus knows everything there is to know about you, yet still loves you should bring you freedom. How would living in this truth set you free?

Have you ever read the Bible and realized that you had been believing a half-truth or mis-truth all your life? How did you replace this with God's truth? How has God's truth changed your life? How has it changed your behavior? How has it changed your thought process? Explain.

In John 1:1 it says that Jesus is the Word, in John 14:6 it states that Jesus is Truth, and in John 8:32 it promises us that, "you shall know the Truth (Jesus / the Word of God) and the Truth (Jesus) will set you free!" In light of these three scriptures and the knowledge that God's Word will grant you increasing freedom, what is preventing you from going to His well daily?

*"Jesus said, I am the way, the Truth, and the life,
no one can come to God the Father except through Me."*

John 14:6