

John 4:1-42

Living Water

1) Initial Details – v. 1-6

2) Jesus Initiates Gospel Conversation – v. v. 7-15

- a) Jesus' Initiation – v. 7-10

- b) She Responds – v. 11-12

- c) Jesus Responds – v. 13-15
 - 1. Not that kind of water
 - 2. Not that kind of thirst (Matt 5:6, 6:33, 16:24, Isa 55:1-2, Jer 2:13, John 6:63, 7:37-39)

3) Jesus Shines the Light – v. 16-26

- a) Her Gospel Need

- b) His Gospel Power

- c) Application
 - 1. He told her of Salvation (Rom 1:16, 3:21-22, 4:7-8, 8:1,38-39)
 - 2. He showed her Need (Rom 1:18, 2:12-13, 3:10-23)
 - 3. He demonstrated He was Savior (Rom 1:1-4, Acts 3:13-21, 1 Cor 15:1-9)

4) Gospel Response – v. 27-30, 39-42

Praxis

- 1. Jesus uses everyday things like water & fields in John 4 to communicate spiritual truths... look around the room you are in right now – what do you see that illustrates a truth from the Bible?
- 2. The woman at the well was presently living an immoral life, yet was quite spiritually minded (see v. 12,20,25)... What do you take away from this reality? How should this insight impact Christian evangelism? [consider Eccl 3:11, Acts 17:26-27, Rom 1:18-20,32]
- 3. Consider closely Jesus' statements in John 4:10 & 4:13-14. Notice how these Gospel-laden statements invite (almost demand) further engagement from the woman. Practice crafting some similar-type Gospel statements by which you could engage unbelievers around you...