

current sermon series

THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 4:1-18

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³ he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. ⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria.

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⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water.

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Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”
⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her,

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“If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?”

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¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.”

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.

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The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

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¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’;

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¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

The Fountain of Living Water

Jesus is the savior who can give living water to all thirsty sinners.

1. Jesus is for everyone
2. Everyone is thirsty
3. Thirsty sinners find their satisfaction in Jesus

John 4:9

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Jeremiah 2:13

for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

The Fountain of Living Water

*Our hearts are restless until they find
their rest in thee - St. Augustine*

The Fountain of Living Water

Thirsty sinners find their satisfaction in
Jesus

John 4:13-14

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Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; earnestly I
seek you;

my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where
there is no water.

Psalm 63:1-8

² So I have looked upon you in the
sanctuary,

 beholding your power and glory.

³ Because your steadfast love is better
than life,

 my lips will praise you.

Psalm 63:1-8

⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.

⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and
rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with
joyful lips,

Psalm 63:1-8

⁶ when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches
of the night;

⁷ for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will
sing for joy.

Psalm 63:1-8

⁸ My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.