

LIVING WATER

John 4:1-42 (p. 1651)

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*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,
but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst again.
Indeed, the water I give him will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*
John 4:13-14

“Now he had to go through Samaria”

*When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her,
“Will you give me a drink?”*
John 4:7

1) “Had to” is MISSIONAL

2) “Had to” is PERSONAL

“Water”

*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.”*
John 4:10

Identifying Messiah

*The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming”
Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.”*
John 4:25-26

The first evangelist

*Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,
“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?”*

John 4:26-30

The beginning of awakening

*They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said;
now we have heard for ourselves and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”*

John 4:42

1) Awakening is EASY TO MISS

2) Awakening begins with SEEKING / THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Resources for further study of John 4

The Belgic Confession, Articles 18-21, at <https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/confessions/belgic-confession>.

Doug’s favorite definition of faith comes from the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 7, at

<https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/confessions/heidelberg-catechism>

“Bunyan’s Last Sermon” at https://biblehub.com/library/bunyan/the_works_of_john_bunyan_volumes_13/mr_bunyans_last_sermon_.htm

James Montgomery Boice’s essays at <https://www.monergism.com/these-things-are-written-so-you-may-believe>

Deffinbaugh’s study of John’s gospel at <https://bible.org/series/you-might-believe-study-gospel-john>

Martin Lloyd-Jones’ studies at <https://www.monergism.com/life-god-soul-man-john-410-13%E2%80%9314>

Spurgeon’s sermons on John 4:14 “Life’s Ever-Springing Well” at <http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols13-15/chs864.pdf>

Earl Palmer’s *The Intimate Gospel* (Word, 1987).

Merril Tenney’s *John: The Gospel of Belief* (Erdmans, 1948).