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Come to the Water

John 4:1-18

What is the thirstiest you have ever been? How did it feel when you finally had something to drink? Jesus is a master of using everyday truths to reveal a deeper spiritual truth. In John 4 Jesus uses physical water and thirst as a metaphor for our spiritual thirst. Everyone seeks to satisfy that spiritual thirst. Jesus uses this metaphor to teach us He is the only solution to satisfy our thirst.

Additional Verses:

Ecclesiastes 2:9-11

Isaiah 12:1-3, 55:1

Jeremiah 2:1-13

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Acts 3:1-10

Revelation 21:5-6, 22:1-2

Outline:

1. Jesus reveals our spiritual thirst.

2. Jesus satisfies our spiritual thirst.

Study Questions:

1. What were the two sins of Israel in Jeremiah 2:13? What is the root of these sins?

2. What broken cisterns did/do you drink from? How does the gospel of Jesus Christ satisfy those desires?

3. How does a Christian testify against Jesus by continuing to drink from broken cisterns? What impact does this have on non-believers?

4. Read Ecclesiastes 2:9-11. What is Solomon's conclusion? How does this passage help us understand John 4?

5. What is living water? How do you drink from living water? Trace this metaphor through the prophets to John 4. How is the ultimate fulfillment found in Revelation 21-22?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?