



**“Thirsty?”**  
John 4:1-42

**LISTEN**

*Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:*

**SHARE**

Describe a time when you were either incredibly hungry or thirsty. What was the situation? What was it like when you finally relieved your hunger or thirst?

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**REFLECT**

a) How would the people of Jesus’ time been surprised by his interaction with the Samaritan woman in John 4:1-26? What do you find surprising about his interaction with her?

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b) What is the “living water” that Jesus offers to the woman (vs. 10)? What does it do (vss. 13-14)?

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c) How is the living water that Jesus offers the Samaritan woman different from what she had been “drinking” (vss. 15-17)?

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d) How does the Samaritan woman’s view of Jesus change during the course of this passage?

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e) What do you learn about Jesus (his character, will, abilities, etc.) through what he says to the Samaritan woman and the way he responds to her?

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f) How does Jesus’ response to his disciples (vss. 31-38) inform your reading of the whole passage?

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**APPLY**

a) What must a person do to receive the living water Jesus offers?

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b) To what things do you turn to assuage your spiritual thirst instead of the living water Jesus provides?

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c) Consider verses 28-30 and 39-42. How might you apply in your own life the Samaritan woman’s efforts to reach her community?

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d) What do you sense God is asking you to change, do, or pray about in response to this passage this week?

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