
Date: October 18, 2026 **Message:** Living Water

Series: Miracles **Scripture:** John 4 (select verses)

Her situation:

Jesus' offer:

Her restoration:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

John 4 (select verses)

1. Jesus crossed deep social and religious boundaries to speak with the woman at the well (John 4:1-42). Who might we be tempted to overlook, avoid, or assume is beyond God's reach? What would it look like to approach that person the way Jesus did?
2. The woman at the well had likely grown accustomed to being defined by her past. What are some ways our past failures or painful experiences can shape how we see ourselves today?
3. Jesus knows our stories—even the parts we would rather hide. What makes it difficult to let Jesus—or other people—see the parts of our lives we feel ashamed of or wish we could change?
4. The woman appears to redirect the conversation when Jesus brings up her personal life. What are some ways we avoid dealing with things we sense Jesus may be bringing to our attention?
5. If our biggest spiritual problem is not that we have too much brokenness for Jesus, but that we try to prove we are not broken, where do you see that tendency in yourself or others?
6. In what ways do you try to “prove yourself” to Jesus rather than simply admit your need?
7. Is there a sensitive area of your life that Jesus keeps bringing up, but you tend to change the subject or stay busy so you don't have to face it? What would it look like to bring that area into the light with Him this week?
8. Instead of being filled with shame about her story, this woman confidently and securely tells the townspeople, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did.” How can we discern if we are reflecting on our story from a position of wholeness or insecurity?
9. If you truly knew in the depths of your heart that you didn't need to prove yourself to anyone because Jesus had already fully validated you, what might change in how you interact with others?