



## Are You Spiritually Thirsty?

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1. This meeting with the Samaritan woman was a divine \_\_\_\_\_ . *John 4:4*
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus overcomes to reach this woman.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ barrier.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ barrier. *John 4:9-10*
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ barrier. *John 4:16-18*
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ barrier. *John 4:20-21*
  
3. Jesus offers this woman the one thing she needs: a personal \_\_\_\_\_ with himself. *John 4:26-27*
  
4. The Samaritan woman becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ to the transforming power of Christ’s love. *John 4:28-29, 39*

# Food for Thought for the Week of January 16, 2022

*Questions and Scriptures for further study*

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1. Have you ever been really thirsty? Share that experience. What did you drink to quench that thirst?
2. The preacher quoted Franklin Graham who says, “*There has never been a time in America when people are as spiritually thirsty as they are today.*” Do you believe that is true: yes or no? Give examples to prove your point.
3. The sermon listed four barriers that Jesus broke down to reach this woman. What are some of the barriers that must be overcome to reach thirsty people today?
4. How did Jesus go out of his way to intersect with you and offer you living water? Was there a divine appointment that occurred in your life?
5. The Samaritan woman tried to redirect the conversation with Jesus away from her sinful life and on to disputable religious matters. How do people attempt to do the same thing today to avoid facing the real issue? How can we, like Jesus, bring the conversation back into focus?
6. Does Jesus clearly admit that He is the Messiah? Look at these additional passages where He affirms this: *Matthew 16:13-17; John 2:15-16; 8:27-30; 8:56-59; 9:35-38; 20:31*. Can anyone really argue that Jesus never claimed to be the Messiah?
7. Can you think of other Bible stories that involve Samaritans? *Luke 10:25-37; 9:51-56*. Who might we consider as Samaritans (unlikely candidates for living water)? What can we do to break down barriers to reach them?
8. Take some time to pray for spiritually thirsty people and look for opportunities to share the living water with them.