

Under Truth's Gaze, Part 2: Satisfying Your Deepest Need

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John 14:6 - (Jesus said) "I am... the truth..."

Moving forward toward spiritual health:

1. Let Christ show you your _____ .

John 4:4-9 - ⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

2. Allow God to expose your _____ .

("broken well" = an inappropriate solution to a _____ spiritual need.)

Jer 2:13 (NCV) - "My people have done two evils: They have turned away from me, the spring of living water. And they have dug their own wells, which are broken wells that cannot hold water."

John 4:10-15 - ¹⁰ 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." ¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

John 4:16-20 - ¹⁶ ...He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." ¹⁹ "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

John 4:25-26, 28 - ²⁵ The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."
²⁶ Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he." ... ²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town

3. Appreciate the _____ that comes from _____ Christ.

John 17:3 - Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Gal 5:1a - It is for freedom that Christ has set us free...

John 4:28-30; 39 - ²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him... ³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony...

(Jesus said) "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 whoever drinks the water I **give** him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I **give** him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Translation key: Unless noted, all verses are from the New International Version.
NCV = New Century Version.
