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for Love and Relationship.

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Active (Part 1)

- I. Pursues
- II. Reveals
- III. Quenches

Flowing (Part 2)

- I. Proclaims
- II. Satisfies
- III. Multiplies

¹ Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees
had heard that Jesus was making and
baptizing more disciples than John
² (although Jesus himself did not baptize,
but only his disciples),
³ he left Judea and departed again for Galilee.

John 4:1-3

- ⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria.
- ⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.
- ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

John 4:4-6

I. Pursuing Living Water – v 1-6

a. Goes the extra mile – v 4

b. Seeks even if not convenient – v 6

II. Revealing Living Water – v 7-18

- a. We can receive God's gift – v 7-10
- b. He wants to fill us – v 11-14
- c. Confession is required – v 15-18

II. a. Receive God's gift – v 7-9

⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water.

Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?"

(For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

II. a. Receive God's gift – v 10

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

II. b. He wants to fill us – v 11-12

¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"

¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

II. b. He wants to fill us – v 13-14

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,

¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

II. c. Confession is required – v 15-16

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

II. c. Confession is required – v 17-18

¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband';

¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."

III. Quenching Living Water – v 19-26

- a. Causes worship – v 19-24
- b. Causes to proclaim Christ – v 25-26

19 The woman said to him,
"Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.
20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain,
but you say that in Jerusalem is the place
where people ought to worship."

John 4:19-20

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

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24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

25 The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things."

26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

John 4:24-26

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Sermon Questions

1. How does the Holy Spirit Actively pursue us, reveal to us our desperate need of Him, & quenches our thirst for Love & Relationship?
2. The Holy Spirit is called “Living Water”. What are characteristics of water that relate to the Spirit? Can this be interchangeable with Jesus as well? How are Jesus & the Holy Spirit similar & different?
3. What are things we pursue in our life so we can fill the void in our heart?
How does having Jesus make you feel in life? How do you experience Jesus in life?
4. How would you define a bad relationship and how can that crush our spirits? How about good relationships? How does it affect you when someone cares, or does not care, for you?
5. Were you ever ashamed or so misunderstood, that you went into “hiding” & avoided people at any cost?
6. What are your thoughts about people not getting along, just because they are from different cities? How does the Gospel and Jesus’ involvement redeem that?
7. What is the difference between confession for salvation and confession after we are saved?
Why is confession required for salvation? How does God lead us into confession? Did you ever hurt someone you cared for? Did you have a conversation with them about it to mend the relationship & reconcile your hearts? So why is confession important after we are saved?

Sermon Questions

8. Have we ever confessed half of the story to God? How did He answer us?
Why is Jesus interested us confessing the whole story?
9. Why is it not enough that, “The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.”
(John 4:19) What does it mean Jesus is Messiah?
10. How fun is it to receive gifts for your birthday or Christmas? Now think what is the difference
between a gift & your paycheck? - How does that apply to God’s Gift for us?
11. Do you know the Gift of God that He has for you? What is that Gift?
How can you receive that Gift?
12. How do you get the indwelling Holy Spirit? How does the indwelling Spirit change your life?
13. How can the Holy Spirit in you, spring up to eternal life, & equip you for everyday life in Christ?
14. What is worship? What kind of worship is God seeking? What happens in your soul when you
worship? What does God think of worship?
15. How does the Holy Spirit activate true worship in us?
16. Have you ever had so much stress that you could burst? Do you remember praying during this
time- perhaps in a prayer walk, listening to worship music? How did inviting the Lord in your
life help that time? Help your soul?

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