

Defeating Doubt

Lesson 3. Where's Your Bucket?

Samaritan Woman — John 4:7-15

John 4

7 There came a woman of Samaria 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 Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

11 She said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? 12 You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?"

13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw."

Psalm 56

3 When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.

4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?

- No racial issues with Jesus

- No response to her question
- Offered her living water

- She interprets His statement in the natural
- You don't have a rope or a bucket
- The well is 105' deep

- Natural water never satisfies natural thirst
- Jesus' water becomes a well springing up to eternal life

- Give me your water so I don't have to draw from this well again

Defeat doubt by breaking out of the limitations of the natural.