

# VICTORY HOUR

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## JOHN CHAPTER 4 THE WATER OF ETERNAL LIFE *A Word at the Well*

### Introduction

Perhaps your life is running on empty and you feel as though you can't go on anymore. Maybe you have not yet received the saving grace of Jesus Christ and you have no peace. Perhaps you know the Lord, but there is some sin that continues to lurk in darkness. The Samaritan woman encountered Jesus at the well and her life was never the same. She left the well saying, "Come, see a man, who told me everything I ever did." Not only was her life changed, but the lives of others who heard her testimony, were also changed. Whatever you may be facing and wherever life has taken you, the water of eternal life is available to you. Come, get a Word at the well and you will never thirst again.

### 1) Jesus Departs from Judea (vs. 1-3)

- a. The inquiry of the Pharisees (3:22-26)

### 2) The Conversation at the Well

- a. A divine appointment (vs. 4-9)
  - i. Jesus initiates the conversation
  - ii. The woman's questionable response
- b. Jesus offers living water (v. 10-15)
  - i. The opportunity (v. 10)
    - 1. If you knew the gift of God
    - 2. If you knew who it is that asks you
    - 3. You would ask
    - 4. I would have given you living water
  - ii. The misunderstanding (v. 11-12)
    - 1. Seeing in the natural
      - a. Where does this water come from?
      - b. Are you greater than Jacob?
  - iii. The clarification (v. 13-14)

1. Earthly water
2. Spiritual water
- iv. The truth misunderstood (v. 15)
  1. The request
  2. The reason
- c. Jesus leads her to conviction and confession to sin
  - i. The truth about her relationships (vs. 16-18)
  - ii. The truth about worship (vs. 19-24)
  - iii. The truth about Jesus (vs. 25-26)

### **3) Many Believed (4:39-54)**

- a. Some believed by the testimony of the woman (v.39)
- b. Some believed by the testimony of the Word (v. 41)
- c. Some believed by the testimony of the signs & wonders (v. 48)

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**Question:** Are you like the Samaritan woman and need to face the truth about some issue in your life? Will you ask for the water of eternal life?

How many people can say they now believe in Jesus because of your testimony? I challenge you to share your testimony this week. Let us know how God moves as you share the water of eternal life.