

THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER: I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and I unlock it in me when I give it to others. I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus.

I GREW UP IN SO CAL (PHOTOS) // LESSONS, THIRST KILLS (TEXAS), MIRAGES ARE REAL

Thirsty people can be **fooled** by **mirages**.

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN THIRSTY, THIS MONTH WE ARE TALKING ABOUT FINDING TRUE REFRESHMENT

John 4:1-42 (p. 738)

THE SETUP

1. Jesus is **Tired** and **Thirsty**.

Whatever you have been going through, Jesus can relate to you.

2. The woman is **Thirsty**.

A THIRST MORE THAN WATER CAN SATISFY... coming out at noon // BOTH VICTIM AND GUILTY!

3. Jesus claims to have **infinite** refreshment.

the LIVING WATER BECOMES A SPRING.

THE RESULT

The woman...

THE WOMAN NEVER GETS HER WATER, BUT LEAVES REFRESHED

Jesus...

JESUS NEVER GETS HIS WATER, BUT IS REFRESHED
THE TOWN WILL SEE HER DIFFERENTLY

The Refreshment Principle

I am most refreshed when **God** moves through

me to **refresh others**.

WE ALL KNOW THE JOY OF SERVING OTHERS BUT THIS IS EVEN MORE!

PROOF #1:

...the water I give him will become in him a spring...

John 4:14

DEAD SEA - HOSE AND BALLOON - HUMAN BLADDER // WHAT'S CONTAINED WON'T REFRESH!!

PROOF #2:

"Go, call your husband and come back."

John 4:15

PROOF #3:

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow **from within him**."

By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 7:37-39

Take it Home

To experience the refreshment of God, I must let him work

in me and then **through me**.

THIRST -> BELIEF -> SPIRIT -> FLOW -> JOY!! (koilia, "belly")

EMPTY WATER GUNS => DESIGNED TO BE FILLED AND EMPTIED AND FILLED AGAIN

EMPTY -> OPEN -> FILL -> SQUIRT -> JOY