**The Well of Living Water**

A study of John 4:1-42

Session 3

* **You can know about Jesus but not know Jesus**
  + Don’t confuse religion with relationship or ritual with intimacy
* **True followers of Jesus must worship in Spirit and truth** (John 4:24)
  + The Holy Spirit is a gift to be received (Ephesians 1:13-14)
    - Role of the Holy Spirit is to:
      * Teach
      * Convict
      * Guide
      * Glorify Jesus
  + Worshipping in Spirit and in truth will often take:
    - Confession (James 5:16)
    - Constructive confrontation (Matthew 18:15-16)
    - Counseling
* **Believing a lie of the enemy prevents you from fully worshipping God**
* **Jesus is the I AM - the God of past, present and eternity** (John 6:35, 8:12, 10:7, 14, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1)
* **The full armor of God protects you against drawing from the wells   
  of the world.** (Ephesians 6:10-18)

*“But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again.   
It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” – John 4:14*

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**Reflection Questions**

1. What are the differences between a religion and relationship with Jesus?
2. What does it mean to worship in Spirit *and* in truth? (see John 4:21-24)
3. What is the role of the Holy Spirit? (see John 14:26, 16:7-14, Ephesians 1:13-14)
4. What might be stopping up your “well”? (see Ephesians 4:30-32)
5. Do people know what you are for more than what you are against?
6. What tools has God given us to unclog our wells? (see Ephesians 6:14-18)
7. What does it tell you about Jesus that He revealed Himself as Messiah to the Samaritan woman first? (see John 4:26)