

It's Not That Complicated

John 4:4-42

Scene #1: A Thirsty Woman

Well Water vs. Living Water

Identifying the Thirst

Leaving Your Water Pot

Scene #2: Some Hungry Men

Fast Food vs. Everlasting Life

Meals or Ministry

What is your broken cistern?

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- Read John 4:1-42 in light of the following statement, "Desire's Deadly Delusion is that infinite needs can be satisfied by finite things."
 - What sorts of infinite needs can you see in the woman?
 - In Jesus' disciples?
 - · How were they trying to satisfy those needs?
- 2. Read Jeremiah 2:13. Consider this list of "broken cisterns." Which of them applies to you and what kind of infinite need does it point to in you?
 - Gossip
 - Food
 - Beauty
 - Busyness
 - Pornography
 - Alcohol/drugs
 - Purchasing
 - Noise
- 3. What would it look like, in practice, for you to exchange one of your "broken cisterns" for:
 - Acceptance of God's love and His plan for you?
 - The wonder of God's calling in your life?

Memory Verse

"Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."