

## Sharing the Living Water John 4:3-42

Effective evangelism begins by seeing people like Jesus sees them. Although we are often selfish in our approach to others, Jesus is always selfless and loving. His conversation with a troubled Samaritan woman demonstrates some key principles to assist us as we attempt to reach a dying world with the good news of Christ.

Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. —Matthew 9:36

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- **Jesus Pursues People Boldly (3-9).**
- **Jesus Sees Spiritual Realities in Everyday Situations (10-14).**

My people have committed two evils: they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water. —Jeremiah 2:13

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. —Isaiah 12:3

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive.

—John 7:37-39

“You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations — these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit — immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.” —C.S. Lewis

- **Jesus Responds with Grace and Truth (15-18).**

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

- **Jesus Directs People to Himself (19-42).**

### Application :

- See
- Pray
- Engage
- Share