

John 4:1-15
“Are you thirsty?”

1. Introduction

- a. Jesus knows all people (2:24-25)
- b. Note the contrast of chpt. 3 & chpt. 4.
 - i. An elite religious man (chpt. 3)
 - ii. A promiscuous woman (chpt. 4)

2. The Setting (vv. 1-6)

- a. Background on Samaria
- b. Prejudices
- c. Cross-cultural missions

3. A God who Pursues

- a. “*He had to pass through Samaria*” (v. 4)
- b. He pursues through barriers (vv. 7-9)
- c. He’s seeking true worshipers (v. 23)

4. A Woman who is Thirsty

- a. Drinking from the water the world gives (i.e. relationships, materialism, pleasure, etc...) (v. 13)
 - i. For her it was empty relationships (vv. 16-18)
 - 1. Jer. 2:13-
 - 2. Is. 55:1-2-
 - ii. What is it for you? Where do you seek satisfaction?
 - iii. Lesson: It will never truly satisfy (v. 13)
- b. Drinking from the water Jesus gives (v. 14)

5. Invitation

- a. Question: Are you thirsty? Are you satisfied?
- b. Rev. 22:17- “*Let the One who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost*”