

## "Life-Transforming Power" John 4:3-26 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon April 7, 2024

Introduction – The apostle John tells us how one woman's life was completely changed when she heard the Gospel that Jesus was the promised Messiah.

## I. The Reach of the Gospel.

A.	When Jesus started talking with the
	woman at Jacob's well, He was breaking
	through every cultural barrier to tell her
	the Good News of the Gospel.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

B. Why does Jesus talk to her?

Answer:

C. Why is the Gospel for everyone?

Answer:

## II. The Power of the Gospel.

A. Jesus offers the woman "living water," which is an apt metaphor.

- B. Spiritually, "living water" refers to the filling of the Holy Spirit when we believe in Jesus.
- C. The "sweetness" of the Holy Spirit comes because of what He is sent to do in our hearts.
- D. Jesus helps the woman see that her need is deeper that her physical thirst.
- E. The woman tries to redirect Jesus away from her personal failures.
- F. Jesus is offering her satisfaction deep in her soul.

## III. The Source of the Gospel's Power.

- A. Jesus tells the woman why His power is for everyone, why it's a gift, and how it can change her heart.
- B. Jesus talks about an "hour" coming that will change everything!

Conclusion.