

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me all that I ever did? Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the town and were coming to him. –John 4:28:30 (ESV)

New Year....Fresh Water
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Text: John 4:1-26

Fresh Water Flow #1: The water from old wells is kept clean by the **actions** of **humanity**.

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock. –John 4:11-12 (ESV)

Fresh Water Flow #2: The water from the spring of God's presence is kept clean by a **relationship** with **Jesus**.

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." –John 4:13-14 (ESV)

Fresh Water Flow #3: The water from old wells creates a **conflict** between our **outer** person and our **inner** person.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. –John 4:21-23 (ESV)

Fresh Water Flow #4: The water from the spring of God's presence heals the **pain** created by our **compartmentalized** life.