

East Side Church

Life Notes

God is Here...New Life

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Matthew 6:9

New Life Opportunity #1: Jesus offers us a life where **God sets** the **agenda**.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come...Matthew 6:9-10a (KJV)

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria? (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."--John 4: 7-10 (ESV)

New Life Opportunity #2: New life in God's kingdom is the place where the **eternal** breaks through the **temporary** in our **hearts**.

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." 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 4:11-14 (ESV)

New Life Opportunity #3: New life in God's kingdom is the place where honest **self-revelation** is **essential**.

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have not husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." --John 4:15-18 (ESV)

New Life Opportunity #4: New life in God's kingdom is the place where **lives** are genuinely **changed**.

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?". --John 4:28-29 (ESV)

And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world." --John 4:41-42 (ESV)

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