

New Life Christian Fellowship

Imagine hot, dry desert land, cracked under the baking sun.

When water comes, the thirsty ground springs into life, breathing a sigh of relief. What would people give to have an endless supply of fresh, clean water?

Are you thirsty for something today?

Jesus met a woman at Jacob's well. She travelled in the midday sun to avoid the gossiping crowds. (John 4:1-42)

Jesus said to her: "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.... anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life." The woman said, ".....please give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water."

The *Living Water* Jesus offers, quenches our souls, and wells up life within us; it washes away our impurities, we need never to thirst for love again.

The woman at the well had a broken life, she was thirsty for love and acceptance. Jesus saw her thirsty soul and addressed her problems: "Go and get your husband," Jesus told her.

"I don't have a husband," she replied.

Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband—for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!..... Believe me, dear woman..... the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

This woman was rejected by society, yet Jesus accepted her. As she was filled with Jesus' *Living Water*, it overflowed to those she met, attracting them to Jesus.

We too can be filled with Jesus' *Living Water*.

If you are thirsty, let the King of Love quench your soul today.

New Life Christian Fellowship meet in Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am on Sundays.
Please call if you want someone to talk to or pray for you: 01834 831533/07827 293781.