

## New Life Christian Fellowship

1. Do people treat you as if you are rubbish? Do you believe horrible things about yourself? This is a story for you: Picture a man on a long journey, walking for hours in the scorching sun. Feeling exhausted, his mouth is dry, his feet scalded by the sand.

He reaches, Samaria. Samaria was considered "unclean". Simply setting foot there would contaminate him. But he feels compelled; he knows there is someone he must meet.

He sees a well, but there is no bucket. A woman approaches. Always alone, she fetches water at midday to avoid the gossips sneers. In first century society, no respectable Jewish man talked to women in public, let alone *this* woman! Yet, his heart senses her pain, filled with compassion he speaks, asking for a drink. Scandalous!

He sees into her soul. Her hurts are exposed. Her wrong choices revealed. But he does not judge, he loves. He sees the potential of who she can be, if she receives his blessing. Only he can give her a new start.

They talk, he tells her all about her life, her relationship struggles, her search for love. She is amazed. He tells her who he is, the long awaited messiah, the son of God, and he is talking to her!

Filled with awe, she runs into the village and tells the good news. She has a new identity, she is a new person. All because of an encounter with Jesus.

If you feel hurt, broken and rejected, turn to Jesus today, he can refresh you with his water of life.

**Please call if you want someone to talk to or would like us to pray for you: 01834 831533 / 07827 293781.**

**New Life Christian Fellowship meet at Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am on Sundays.**