

Title: Water Cooler Conversation-Part II

Text: John 4:16-26

Target: We will at one point in our life find ourselves at empty wells to quench a thirst that only God can satisfy. We can choose behavior modifications to treat our condition, but today, we seek the true way through heart transformation.

I. _____ Pursuit of _____ (Vs. 16-18)

- A. Multiple Lovers: “for you have had five husbands” (Vs. 18)
- B. Mosaic Law: “the one you now have is not your husband” (Vs. 18)
- C. Merciful Language: “what you have said is true” (Vs. 18)
 - Jesus Confronts, but doesn’t Condemn
 - Jesus Confronts, but doesn’t Condone
 - Jesus Confronts, but doesn’t give Conditions

II. _____ Practice of _____ (Vs. 16-18)

- A. Huge Misunderstanding: “...where people ought to worship” (Vs. 20)
- B. Historical Marker: “hour is coming, and is now here” (Vs. 23)
- C. Holy Mandate: “worship the Father in spirit and truth” (Vs. 23)
 - 1. Clarification of Terms: “true worshippers” (Vs. 23)
 - 2. Call to Turn: “seeking such people to worship him (Vs. 23)
 - 3. Command to Trust: “must worship him in spirit and truth” (Vs. 23)
 - Worship without Spirit leads to Legalism
 - Worship without Truth leads to Liberalism

HOLY SPIRIT CAUSES US TO BE:

SAVED by TRUTH
LED by TRUTH
HELD by TRUTH
LIVE by TRUTH
SPEAK the TRUTH
LOVE in TRUTH
WORSHIP in TRUTH

III. _____ Pursuit of a _____ (Vs. 16-18)

- A. Clear Confidence: “I know that Messiah is coming” (Vs. 18)
- B. Clear Confession: “I who speak to you am He” (Vs. 18)

Take Away: Worship is not bound to a location. Instead it is a lifestyle that engages the heart, mind, will, and emotion towards the truth of Jesus Christ.