



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

The Living Water produces A Living Witness- John 4

The sermon's central movement is powerful: **the Living Water flows from Jesus → to the Samaritan woman → through her to her community → and ultimately brings people back to Jesus.** The sermon describes a “living witness” as both **something we are** because Christ transforms us and **something we do** as we point others toward Jesus.

1. □ **Where are you thirsty?**

The sermon suggests that we often try to satisfy our deepest longings through relationships, possessions, experiences, achievement, money, or success. What are you most tempted to look to for satisfaction instead of Jesus?

2. □ **Jesus crossed significant social and religious barriers to meet the Samaritan woman.**

Who are the people you might naturally overlook, avoid, or assume would not be interested in Jesus? What might it look like to move toward them as Jesus did?

3. □ **How good are you at noticing the promptings of the Holy Spirit?**

Can you think of a recent time when you sensed a prompting to encourage someone, contact them, pray for them, or have a conversation? What happened—and what might help you become more attentive to these promptings?

4. □ **The woman's transformed life became part of her witness.**

Where have you experienced Jesus changing, healing, forgiving, or reshaping your life? How could that part of your story become a natural way of pointing someone toward Jesus?

5. □ **The woman didn't have all the answers—she simply said, “Come, see.”**

How does her example change the way you think about sharing your faith? What would a natural, non-pushy “come and see” invitation look like in your relationships?

6. □ **What tends to turn down the “dimmer switch” of your Christian witness?**
Is it fear of rejection, not wanting to be pushy, feeling unqualified, wanting to keep faith private, or something else? What would help you turn the light up one step?

7. □ **Who is one person God may be inviting you to become a “living witness” to this year?** *(Each person spend some time in quiet personal reflection on the question below: afterwards, pray as a group.)*

Without feeling that you need to force anything, what is one intentional next step you could take—pray for them, spend time with them, listen to their story, share something of your own faith journey, or invite them to explore Jesus with you?