

SOULACTIVITY



Jesus tells us the greatest commandment is to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

This series explores what it means to be a disciple, and how our relationship with God can affect each of these aspects of our life.



“...love the Lord your God with all your heart,”

Loving Jesus will satisfy your heart in a way that no other relationship or idol can.



Everyone has a well.
Something that we go to for fulfillment.

What is yours? What are you looking to that
you believe will complete you?

The Samaritan woman is about to learn that
only Jesus can fulfill our soul



When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) - John 4:7-18



Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

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Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."



At this point the Samaritan woman is missing what Jesus is offering her.

Jesus is offering her fulfillment and wholeness that can only be found in Him.

This explains what Jesus says next....



“He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

John 4:7-18



When the woman from Samaria asks Jesus for water that will satisfy her forever, He responds by pointing to the area of her life where she's been searching for fulfillment—namely, relationships with men. This was the “well” she continually returned to, but it never satisfied her.



Replacing God with something or someone else will cause you to place unrealistic expectations on that person/thing. A spouse, a child, a job, a drug. None of these things were created to be your God. They will always disappoint.



“My people have committed two sins:
They have forsaken me,
the spring of living water,
and have dug their own cisterns,
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Jeremiah 2:13



Loving idols with all your heart is like running a marathon and going to drink a bottle of sand in order to hydrate.



Is there a “well” in your life?

Jesus offers you living water that will well up into eternal life in you.

