

Transformed from the Inside Out Part 1
Transforming Power

1. Getting your spiritual thirst quenched.

John 4:9-10 (NLT)

⁹ The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?" ¹⁰ Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who I am, you would ask me, and I would give you living water."

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- Jesus offers living water.
- Jesus offers an inside artesian spring.

John 4:13-14 (MSG)

¹³ Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again and again.

¹⁴ Anyone who drinks the water I give will never thirst—not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life."

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- Jesus responds to sincere spiritual thirst.

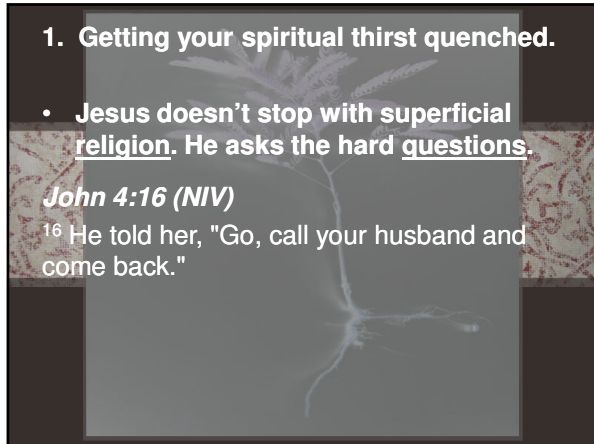
John 4:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ 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."

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- **Jesus doesn't stop with superficial religion. He asks the hard questions.**

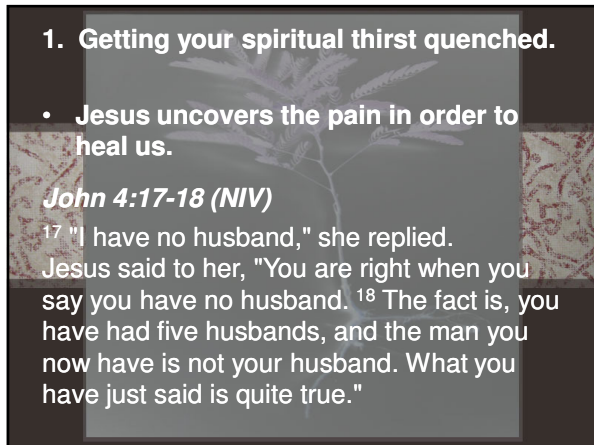
John 4:16 (NIV)
¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."



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- **Jesus uncovers the pain in order to heal us.**

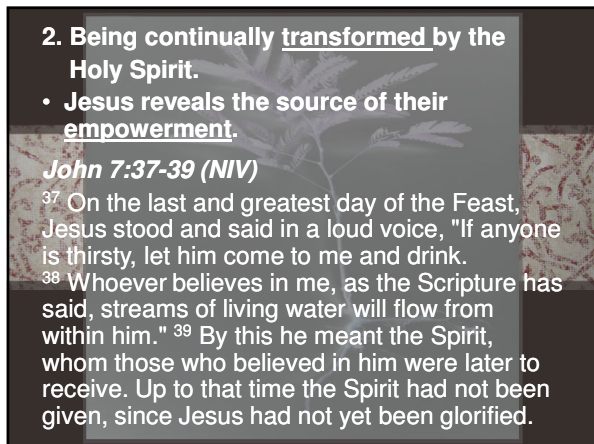
John 4:17-18 (NIV)
¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."



2. Being continually transformed by the Holy Spirit.

- **Jesus reveals the source of their empowerment.**

John 7:37-39 (NIV)
³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.



2. Being continually transformed by the Holy Spirit.

- Once again Jesus says the power will flow from within them.
- Jesus commands them to wait for the promise of the Father.

Acts 1:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about."

⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

3. Receiving more of the transforming power.

- The believers in Ephesus received the Holy Spirit with power.

Acts 19:2,6

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

3. Receiving more of the transforming power.

- The believers in Ephesus are encouraged to be filled again with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you.

3. Receiving more of the transforming power.

- It's time to clean out the **spring of living water**.

Jeremiah 2:13 (NIV)

¹³ "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."
