

I am He

Pastor Mark Wilks, JOHN 4:1-26

Our 4 default questions: Jesus answers them, again!

- 1) Why?
- 2) Who are you?
- 3) Where do you get your authority?
- 4) What's in it for me?

1. Jesus declares, "I have something you need."

- The Samaritan woman failed to grasp who Jesus is.
- What if, by thirst, Jesus means emptiness?
- Jesus compels this woman to see her greatest sin, which has resulted in her hopelessness, guilt, and despair.

2. Jesus declares, "I am the Messiah."

- She acknowledges his wisdom comes from God.
- Salvation is through the Jews: including the Father, His prophecy, and the Jewish Messiah.
- Worship is to come from the depth of our souls in response to the truth of God.

3. Jesus declares, "I am welcoming of all."

- In her eagerness to share the new and living water, she abandons the old water jar.
- She now goes to the people she had avoided.

- This worship can take place only in and through him because he is the true temple.

Application:

- Have you left behind your old water jar?