

Jesus Gives Passion for Life

John 4:1-42

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10 (NIV 84)

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10 (NKJV)

“zeal for Your house has eaten me up” **Psalm 69:9 (NKJV)**

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor

Romans 12:11

Let us not become weary in doing good **Galatians 6:9**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus **Colossians 3:17**

making the most of every opportunity **Ephesians 5:16**

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:58

Jesus offers a permanent passion for living that transcends all circumstances.

Spiritually Thirsty

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. **John 4:5**

Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. **John 4:6**

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"
John 4:7

The Samaritan woman said in verse to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” **John 4:9**

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.” **John 4:10**

“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?” **John 4:11**

Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, **John 4:12**

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18

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

John 4:13-14

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." **John 4:15**

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

"I have no husband," she replied. **John 4:17**

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 4:17-18**

Tact is the ability to make your point without making an enemy.

*“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” **John 4:19-20***

*Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. **John 4:21-22***

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God

is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:23-24

The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

John 4:25

Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.” **John 4:26**

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?”

John 4:28-29

Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

John 4:35

*Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. **John 4:36***

Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

John 4:37-38

*Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. **John 4:39-41***

They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of

what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.” **John 4:42**

Genuine conversion + positive purpose = sustained enthusiasm.

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. **Revelation 22:17**

**Restore enthusiasm,
stop going through
the motions of the
Christian life.**

1. No matter what sins you’ve committed, Jesus Christ will accept you.

2. No matter how many have been saved, the harvest is still plenteous.

3. No matter how difficult your life, the best is yet to come.

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9***

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you.

*Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:58***