



Part 2: The Thirsty

GET GOING

Man was created for an intimate relationship with his creator. Deep inside the human heart is a thirst only God can quench. The tension is we live in a world that seeks to explain away or fill the emptiness with everything but God. How can we avoid the heartache and regret that comes with trying to satisfy our longings our way?

WATCH

Rob's Story. <https://vimeo.com/99477519>

DISCUSS

1. Describe a time when you were incredibly physically thirsty. What was the circumstance and how did it feel to finally get a drink?
2. Read John 4. How was the woman in this story trying to satisfy her thirst? How have you tried to fill your own emptiness with the substitutions this world offers?
3. The woman's water jar symbolized all the things that had failed to fulfill her in the past. What is your "water jar," the thing you look to for satisfaction, value and identity?
4. Why do you think we all wrestle with trying to satisfy our thirst outside of Jesus? Why don't those quick fixes keep our thirst quenched?
5. How have you experienced Jesus's peace, joy or love in your own life recently?
6. When Jesus reveals His true identity to Samaritan woman she moves from unbelief to belief. In an instant, her identity is changed. Spend a few minutes and share how Jesus changed your life.
7. After meeting Jesus, the woman invites the whole town to come meet Jesus. Who do you need to invite to come and experience Jesus? How can sharing your story open up the door to inviting someone to join you at a Parker Hill service?

WRAP IT UP

Only Jesus satisfies. He declares "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Don't waste your time looking for satisfaction in things that were never meant to fill what only Jesus can. Believe and accept the life that Jesus freely offers.