

# Terry Fullam Audio Library

## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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# 10-140-29

THE WATER OF LIFE

:00 – 3:30 Opening comments on this series of teachings on God, The Holy Spirit. The series begins with a look at John 4 and the conversation that Jesus had with the woman at the well in Samaria.

3:30 John 4:1-6 Context for the later material.

4:15 John 4:7-9 Teaching on the background of the Samaritans and the Jews.

7:30 Given the hatred between the Jews and the Samaritans it is amazing that Jesus tells a parable that makes a Samaritan the hero of the story. Reference the “Good Samaritan” Luke 10:25-37. Jesus did not share the petty prejudices of his people.

10:00 John 4:10-15 Jesus begins to move the woman to a deeper reality of life. Teaching. Reference John 3:3-9.

13:20 John 4:16-26 Teaching on the conversation continues. Reference John 2:25 – Jesus knew what was in a person. Reference Psalm 42:1-2 My soul thirsts for God. Reference Psalm 63:1 My soul thirsts for you. The Psalmists knew their need but the woman at the well did not understand the void in her life. Reference Ecclesiastes 3:11 God has put eternity into man’s heart. (RSV – Mind). Teaching.

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20:00 John 4:13-14 Teaching. Jesus tells her of the living water that will bring a river (spring) into her life. Reference John 7:37-39 If anyone is thirsty, come to me and streams of living water will flow from him. Teaching - man yearning for meaning. Reference John 6:35 & 6:51. Teaching on John 7:37-39 continues to explain that the water is the Holy Spirit.

28:35 John 4:10-15 Teaching – What is the water of Life? Answer: God's life abiding in you. Reference 1 Corinthians 3:16 and 1 Corinthians 6:19 We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

29:50 Teaching. Receiving something into ourselves Reference 1 Corinthians 12:13 we have all had the one Spirit to drink. Teaching on the understanding of what it means to have the Spirit. Reference John 3:34 God gives all of the Spirit in fullness, to each who receives it. Not in measure.

33:00 Story of a teaching mission Terry conducted in Iran. The water will bring forth the life.

36:35 Revelation 22:17 The Spirit says come. The Bride (church – God's people) says come. And let him who hears – answer the call by saying "Come!" Let him who is thirsty Come. It is free for the asking.

John 4:1 Now when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John 2 (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), 3 he left Judea and departed again to Galilee. 4 He had to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

John 4:7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

Luke 10:25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

Luke 10:29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, 34 and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

John 4:10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have

given you living water.” 11 The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?” 13 Jesus said to her, “Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” 15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born anew.’ 8 The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit.” 9 Nicodemus said to him, “How can this be?”

John 4:16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” 17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; 18 for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly.” 19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.” 21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” 25 The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things.” 26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

John 2:25 because he knew all men and needed no one to bear witness of man; for he himself knew what was in man.

Psa. 42:1 As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.  
2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Psa. 63:1 O God, thou art my God, I seek thee, my soul thirsts for thee; my flesh faints for thee, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

Eccl. 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time; also he has put eternity into man's mind, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

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John 6:35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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1Cor. 3:16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

1Cor. 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own;

1Cor. 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

John 3:34 For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for it is not by measure that he gives the Spirit;

Rev. 22:17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come." And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price.