

Jesus – Isn't He Amazing!
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- **His words were amazing:** *“After Jesus finished speaking, the crowds were amazed at His teaching...” Matthew 7:28-29*
- **His miracles were amazing:** *“He healed the man... The crowd was amazed.” Matthew 12:22-23*
- **His life was amazing:** *“Everyone was amazed. “What kind of man is this?” Matthew 8:27*
- **His followers became amazing:** *“[They] were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John...ordinary men... recognized as men who had been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13*

An Amazing Event
John 4:1-42 (NLT)

So He left Judea to return to Galilee. He had to go through Samaria on the way. v.3-4

1. Jesus wants to meet you where you are.

Jesus said, “Please give me a drink.” v.7

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?” v.9

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.” v.10

2. Jesus wants you to experience peace.

Jesus replied, “People soon become thirsty again after drinking this water. But the water I give them takes away thirst altogether. It becomes a perpetual spring within them, giving them eternal life.” v.13-14

3. Jesus doesn't want you defined by your mistakes

“Go and get your husband,” Jesus told her. “I don't have a husband,” the woman replied. Jesus said, “You're right! You don't have a husband-- for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now.” v.16-18

“Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet. v.19

“Nothing in all creation can hide from God. Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes.” Hebrews 4:13

4. Jesus wants you to know He's that He's the Messiah.

The woman said, "I know the Messiah will come-- the one who is called Christ. When He comes, He will explain everything to us." Then Jesus told her, "I am the Messiah!" v.25-26

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic - on the level with a man who said he was a poached egg - or else He would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse."

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

**Where are you...
in your relationship with the amazing Jesus?**

1. Following/pursuing

***Leave the well and tell others**

The woman left her water jar beside the well and... told everyone. So the people came streaming from the village to see him. v.28-30

2. Stagnate/nowhere

***Change the focus to Jesus**

So tell me, why is it that you... v.20

3. Investigating/questioning

***Take a step & engage**

She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman." v.9

"All those who stand before others and say they believe in Me, I will say before my Father in heaven that they belong to me." Matthew 10:32-33 (NCV)

*"I assure you, anyone who believes in Me already has eternal life."
John 6:47*