At the Well with Jesus

John 4:1-42

In obedience to His Father's leading, the Messiah purposely traveled to a hot spot of human conflict where He masterfully and mercifully poured out the Water of Life!

- Thirsty

- Exposed

- Changed

So What?

- Jesus came to satisfy our desperate thirst for _____ and His life-giving truth!

  Has your thirst for eternal life been quenched? If so, do you live "hydrated?"

- The harvest is ripe and may be in an _____ or uncomfortable place to minister.

  Are you offering *Living Water* to thirsty souls <u>wherever</u> God leads you?

Thirsting in the Wilderness (part 1)

Exodus 14: A God-Ordained Exit and Attack

- Trapped and Chased

- Fearful and Accusing

  Cried to God but blamed the leader

  Looked back and believed lies

- God's Solution – Stand still and God will fight for you!

  "Get Moving!"

- The People's Response –

  They feared the LORD! (reverence)

  They believed God's leader over them! (respect)

So What?

God always has a plan and _____ in what He does. He is not random.

How do you respond to God's dealings with you when things are hard?

"Looking back to Egypt" as a place of comfort in time of trouble is _____ ground.

Is a longing for a former or false reality a sin you struggle with?

Thirsting in the Wilderness (part 2)

Exodus 15: Praise and Pouting

Three days after the great miracle of the Red Sea crossing and the destruction of the Egyptian army, God's chosen people faced a test combining their urgent physical need, and their trust in God's wisdom and goodness.

- No water

- Bitter Water

- Sweet water

God's Solution –

God showed the leader what to do! (a tree)

- to sweeten the bitter

God spoke an affirmation of His love and authority, and led them to Elim.

The People's Response - a restful campout, but temporary trust and gratitude

So What?

Life is hard and trials are _____.

When "the party's over," do you remember what God taught you last time?

God is always _____ of our needs and has a plan to meet them.

What "thirsty situation" are you facing? Will you trust the trustworthy LORD?