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## DGM Message Summary: Leave the Water Pot Behind

**Message Summary:** A woman of a questionable reputation comes to the well with her water pot. She meets Jesus, learns of His goodness and leaves her water pot behind apparently for her new life.

### Scriptural References:

- **John 4:5**
- **John 4:10**
- **John 4:11**

### Key Points:

- Jesus went to Samaria on his way to Jerusalem and sat by the well.
  - It was a crossroad for travelers.
  - We all need rest now and then to be strong.
  - If you don't shut down you might break down.
- A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
  - She was apparently there for more than just water.
  - Jesus told her to give him a drink.
- She was surprised he talked to her because Jews and Samaritans weren't speaking at the time.
- If God asks you got something it's because he's trying to get you something.
- Jesus told her, If you knew what I was trying to get to you – you would have no problem with my asking you anything –
  - Sometimes what you don't know will destroy you.
  - Many people don't give to God because they don't know Him.
- She came there for water but he might have also been applying her trade to meet men.

- God never asks for anything because He needs it, but because we do.
  - He was saying if you let go what's in your hand I'll let go what's in mine -
  - He would have given her living water, more than she ever wanted, if she had given Him what she had.
  - That's the way God works, exceedingly and abundantly, all we could ever ask or think.
- She said sir you have nothing to draw with.  
He said I want to become the refreshing water to your soul.
  - We don't know God that's why we run from Him.
  - He wants to refresh us, give us peace and joy na dwalk us through the valley. But we don't know because we run.
- Jesus told her "Whoever drinks from this water will thirst again"
  - The point here is nothing in life is permanent
  - Never sacrifice future blessings for immediate blessings.
- This woman had been trying to answer her problems through external things, like the men in her life.
  - It's an unending thing from God that will satisfy your wildest dreams
- Finally the woman said to Him, "Sir give me this water that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."
  - Do you have places you don't want to go back to.
  - Are you carrying a water pot around?
- The woman said to him – sir I perceive you are a prophet.
- The woman then left her water pot – the very thing she was using the very thing she needed to seem respectable at the well – and then she went her way back into the city.
  - If you really come to know Jesus you will be willing to leave some things behind.
  - She left the water pot behind for various possible reasons.
- God loves us in spite of us.