

# FEEL THE POWER OF LOVE

Summer of Promise – Part I

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**John 4:1-42 (NIV)**

The Power of God's Love ...

## I. Can cross any Cultural or Ethnic Barrier

*When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.* **Vs. 7-9**

## 2. Focuses on What's Important, not on Secondary Issues

*Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”* **Vs. 10**

## 3. Speaks Clearly

*He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”* **Vs. 16-18**

*“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”*

**John 1:14, 17 (NIV)**

*The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”*

**Vs. 25-26**

## 4. Is Flexible

*Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers.* **Vs. 39-41**

## 5. Makes Anyone a Trusted Witness

*They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”* **Vs. 42**

## 6. Puts you in Places to Impact People

*Now he had to go through Samaria.*

**Vs. 4**

The woman that left the well that day was not the same woman that came to the well. What impact do we have on people when they are in our presence?