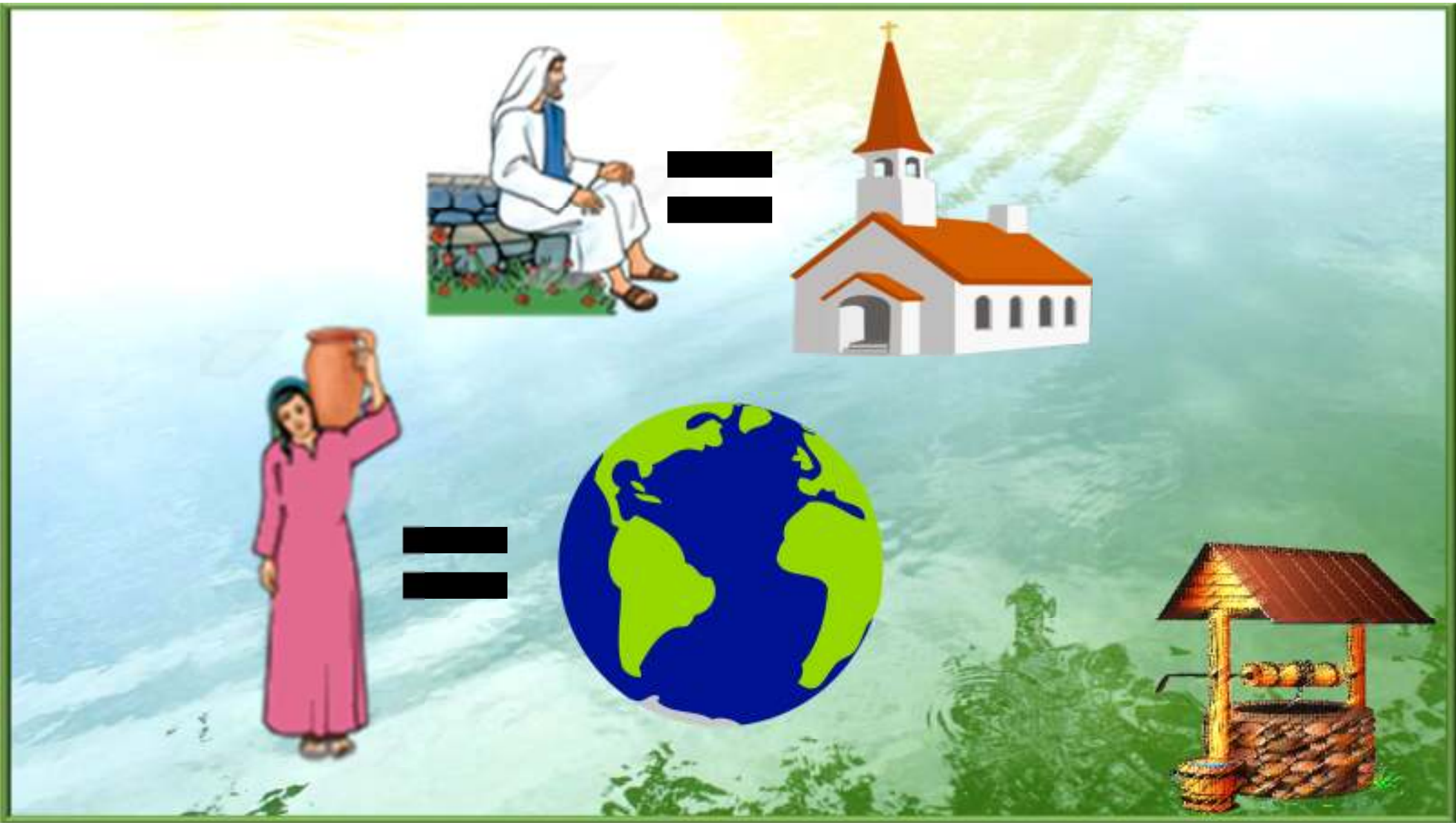
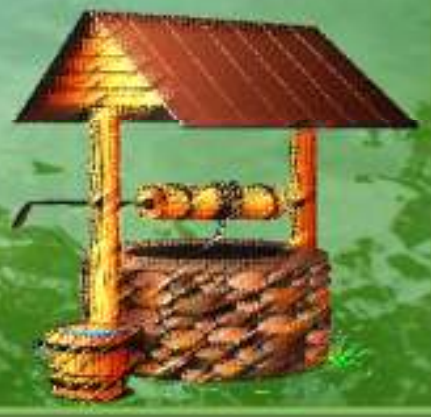
What Happened
at the Well?



Our purpose is to give glory to God by meeting people where they are, sharing Jesus with them in a meaningful way, and encouraging them to live in a growing relationship with Him.



Community
Crowd
Connected
Committed

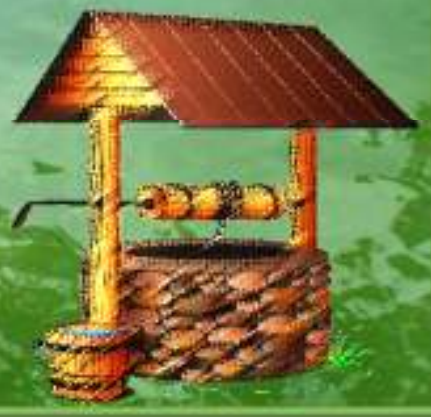
Once We are There, What Next?

“Share Jesus in a meaningful way”

Share: Give a portion of something to another or others.

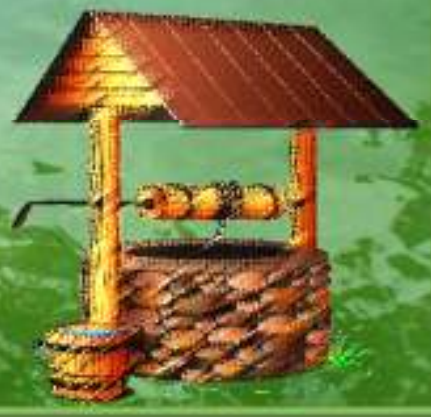
Meaningful: Having a serious, important, or useful quality or purpose

What does this Woman Need?



What's a Need?

A required item or action because it is essential or very important



Identification of Needs

Basic Physical Needs

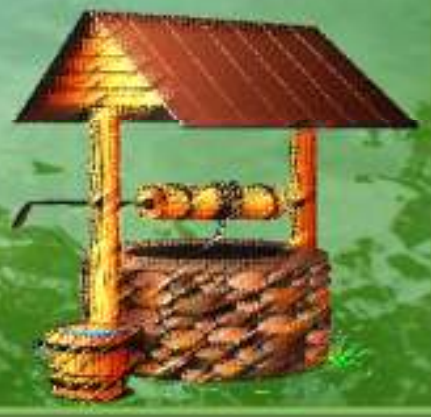
Food

Clothes

Shelter

Transportation

Health

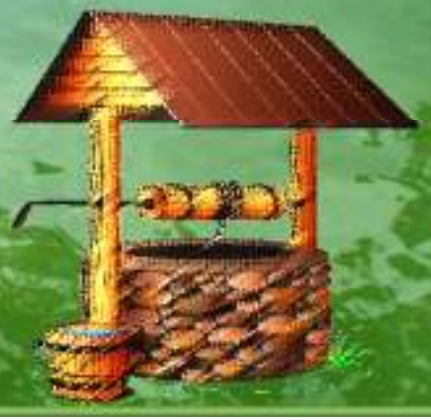


Important Notes

If there is a basic physical need then it trumps everything (James 2:16)

Jesus stressed meeting physical needs (Matthew 25:44-45)

Jesus made a habit of meeting physical needs



Identification of Needs

Emotional Needs

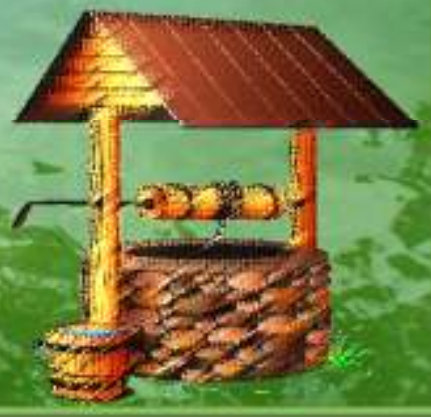
Acceptance or Belonging

Companionship

Guilty

Shame

Spiritual Needs

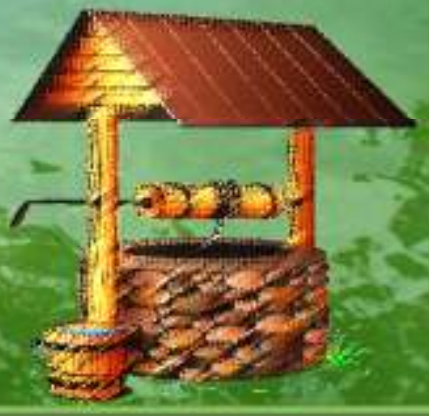


Meeting Needs

All needs require resources to be met

Money

Time



What did the Woman Need?

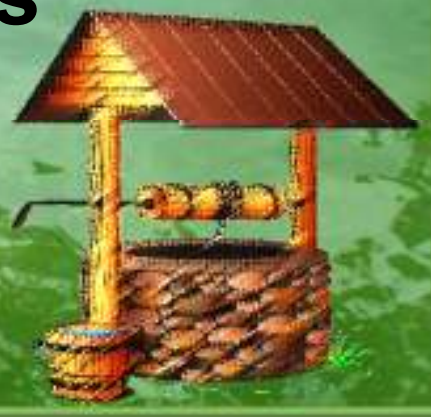
From every indication her physical needs were met

In the emotional section where do we start….

Isolated Relationship Issues

Guilt

Religion Issues

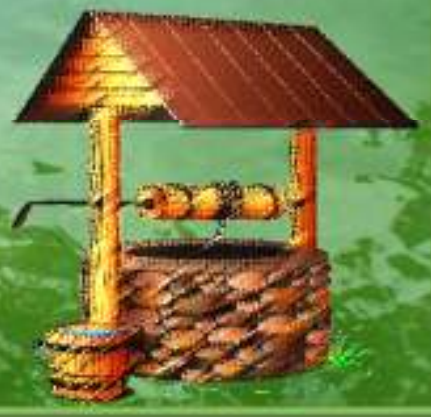


How did Jesus Approach?

He started by allowing her to meet one on His needs

It was a need she could meet

It engaged her in a non threatening way



He Listened!

She could have just got the water for him and went about her business.

Instead she chose to start up a conversation

He brought her face to face with her visible issue

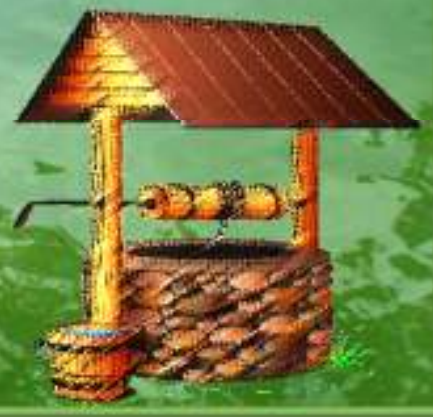
He did not beat her over the head with it

He did not judge her

He did not ignore it

But he understood her issue was not sexual

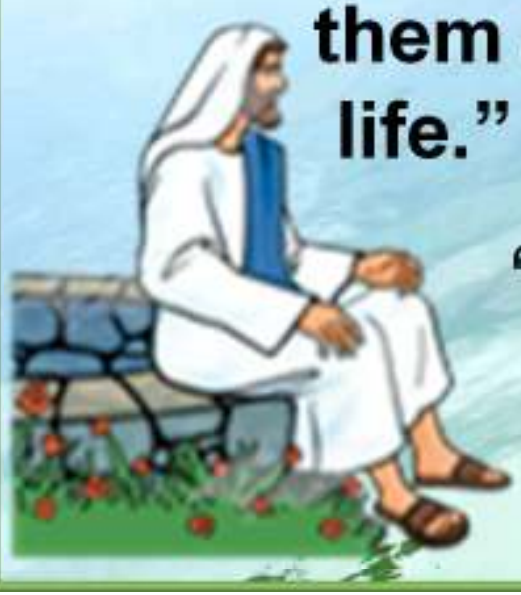
Lonely



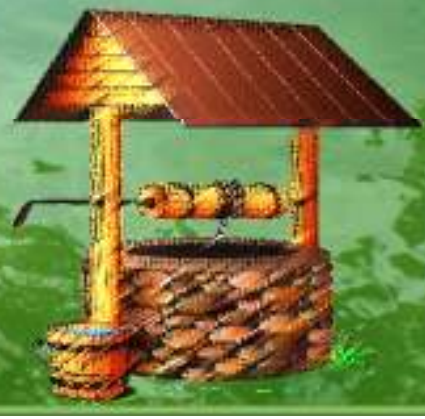
He pointed her to Him

He kept driving the conversation back to Himself

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”



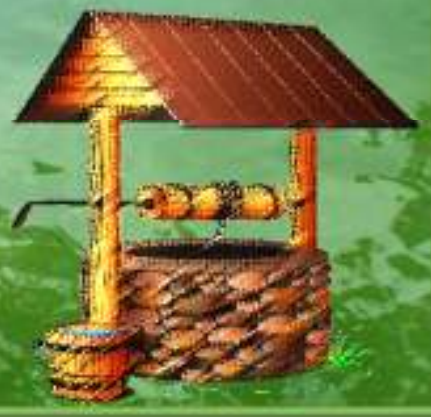
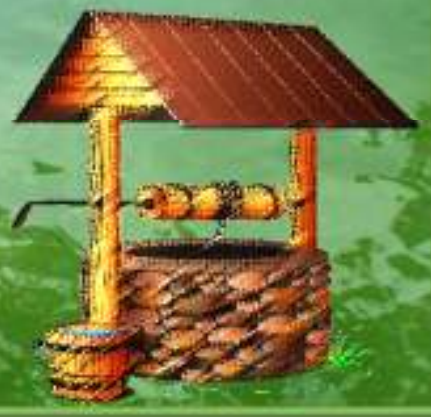
“I, the one speaking to you— I am he.”



He pointed her to Him

He never allowed the conversation to move away from the woman having a relationship with Him

It was her greatest need



Are We Willing to Meet the Needs?