

SEASON OF LENT

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life...”

Pope Benedict XVI

Questions
JESUS
Asked

**This is God's Word for my life in this
Place and at this Time. Today I am a
new creation in Christ, I am God's very
own, and I KNOW He has a purpose for
my life.**

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

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.)

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.”

“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ 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.” **John 4:1-13**

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Socratic Method

Ask probing questions in an effort to expose the underlying **values** and **beliefs** which frame and support the thoughts and behaviors of the student.

“At the end of the day, the questions we ask of ourselves determine the type of people that we will become.”

What questions are you avoiding?

The starting point of every discovery begins with a question.

“Will you give me a drink?”

Jesus confronts our Fears

Status and Standing are common forms of isolation

By connecting us to GOD'S PROMISES

“The water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” V14

To live with renewed CONFIDENCE and COURAGE

*Peace on the outside comes from knowing God
on the inside.*

In a land where what is sacred is honored,
not ignored, where pain is comforted, not
hidden, gratitude is liberating, not
limiting, there can be no question as to
God's Presence among them.