**THIS OR THAT**

**PART 8: QUENCH THE THIRST**

**OUTLINE**

Turn in your Bibles to John 4:1-26

1. Jesus loved and accepted her in spite of her flaws.
2. Marriage was created by God and it is only successful when it honors His plan and includes His presence.

THE PROBLEM

1. She was drinking from the wrong well.

John 4:13-14 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.”

1. She was seeking a man to fulfill her needs and do what only God can do.
2. We all have four basic needs. (ONE SLIDE – with all of this)
3. Acceptance
4. Identity
5. Security
6. Purpose
7. Principle of Transference: If we don’t trust Jesus to meet our deepest needs we will automatically transfer those expectations to those closest to us.
8. We will never be fulfilled.
9. We become discouraged and cynical.
10. We become bitter towards people and we reject them.
11. We set people up for failure because they couldn’t be “Jesus” to us.

WHEN WE RELY ON JESUS TO MEET OUR NEED

1. Our inner security becomes unlimited.
2. Our ability to give is only limited by our capacity to drink from the water of life.
3. We are able to love people for who they are and not based upon what they can do for us.

* Healthy Statement: “I love you and life is wonderful with you but its possible without you.”
* Unhealthy Statement: “I can’t live without you; I can’t go on without you.”

1. We will attract people to us.

THIRST QUENCHER

John 4:23-24 “Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

Psalm 16:11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.