

**Jesus spoke with
compassion. He
restored the
broken and didn't
embarrass them.**

**He didn't shame
the woman at the
well instead He
gave her a voice.**

DEVOTION:

Gospel of John 4:13–14, 28–29 (NIV)

“Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst...’ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ‘Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?’”

Jesus meets people in places where others might avoid—socially, emotionally, even spiritually. At the well, He speaks to a woman others dismissed, not with condemnation but with understanding. He doesn't expose her to shame; He invites her into truth and restores her dignity.

What stands out is not just that Jesus knew her story—but that He chose compassion over judgment. In a culture that often silenced women, He gave her a voice so powerful that she became a witness to her entire town. The one who came in isolation left in purpose.

This reminds us that God's approach to our brokenness is not humiliation, but healing. He sees every part of our story and still chooses to draw near. Where we expect rejection, He offers living water. Where we feel disqualified, He calls us forward.

Reflection

Where in your life do you expect shame instead of grace? Bring that place to Jesus today. Let His compassion redefine how you see yourself—and how you treat others.