

**SHAMELESS GRACE # 4**  
**LIVING IN THE FREEDOM OF GOD'S LOVE**  
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**GALATIANS 5.13** *"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love."*

- Jesus the Messiah handles hurting people with GENTLENESS.
- Grace reminds us that we will never be God. HIS GRACE covered us, and our grace can cover others.

**JOHN 4.4-7** *"He had to go through Samaria on the way. 5 Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. 7 Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink.""*

**JOHN 4.7,8** *Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." 8 He was alone at the time because His disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.*

**JOHN 4.10**

*Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask Me, and I would give you Living Water.*

**IMPORTANT:** *The gift of His grace will cause you stop searching in the dumpsters of the culture and drink the pure, life changing, and living water from heaven.*

**Living Water** will satisfy your souls all the way into eternity. The kind of water that:

- Soothes the soul in deep discouragement.
- Covers the sinner's shame.
- Creates space for authentic forgiveness.
- Can take the cares of a teenager in despair and redirect their heart to hopeful thoughts.

**JOHN 4.15-18** *"Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water." 16 "Go and get your husband," Jesus told her. 17 "I don't have a husband," the woman replied. Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband— 18 for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!"*

**JOHN 4.26** *Then Jesus told her, "I Am the Messiah!"*

**JOHN 4.28-30** *The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 29 "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could He possibly be the Messiah?" 30 So the people came streaming from the village to see Him.*

- GRACE covers the one exposed.
  - LOVE makes it safe.
  - God's GRACE and God's LOVE. Drink it in and never be the same.
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- Sin causes us shame. Grace covers us.
  - Sin deepens a hole too deep to get out of; GRACE takes us by the hand and lifts us out of the pit of shame.

### ***IRRESISTIBLE GENTLENESS WINS!***

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am a sinner. I know the penalty of my sin is physical, spiritual, and eternal death. I acknowledge that I can't do anything about my situation. But I know You came to pay the penalty for my sin. I trust in You alone as the One who died in my place. I repent of my sin and trust in You alone as the only One who can place me in an eternal relationship with the Living God. I desire to be Your child. I desire to live as Your child. I receive joyfully receive Your gift of GRACE. In Your Name. Amen.