Living Water
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Scriptures:

- John 4:1-54

Summary:
God offers grace to everyone, regardless of who they are or their standing in life. This was illustrated when He chose to meet with the Samaritan woman, an outcast who was considered unclean. Such is the nature of grace—it shows up in places where we don't think it should be. It's unexpected; while we're ministering to others, God allows us to harvest what we didn't labor to sow. Whether written or spoken, God's Word is living and alive; we can only recognize it when we have a personal relationship with Him. Immediately believing what He tells us, without questioning, lets God work in our lives the way He wants to. Similar to the way Mary responded to Jesus when He came to visit her and Martha, we can only benefit from what He wants to give us by quieting our spirits and simply receiving from Him.

Notes:

1. Jesus showed grace to people regardless of who they were. Faith allows us to receive it. He didn't simply go through Samaria because it was conveniently located; He was obeying the will of God, and had a divine appointment to keep there.
2. We must be careful not to seek validation from the world. If we do, we might shy away from people like the Samaritan woman, who desperately needed Jesus.
3. When Jesus healed the nobleman's son, the nobleman believed Jesus the moment His words of healing came out of His mouth. The manifestation showed up even before he arrived back home. His faith played a huge part in his son's healing; *we* need that same kind of faith.

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