

Title: How to overcome the wall
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The woman from Samaria

JOHN 4:10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

JESUS comes to heal the broken hearted

JOHN 4:16-18 ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."

Worship God in Spirit and truth

JOHN 4:23-24 ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Know Jesus through the WORD

PSALM 107:2 He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction

JOHN 8:31-32 ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples," ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Disciples are not slaves

JOHN 8:33-36 ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin." ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

The Spirit gives life

JOHN 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

This woman had an encounter with Jesus

JOHN 4:42 They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

The love of God is a call to obedience

1 JOHN 5:1-3 ¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

Our victory is in our faith

1 JOHN 5:4-5 ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?