YOUR STORY: MORE THAN A POST

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I. John 4:1

A. **Needed** - *deo* - To bind or tie up; Under authority of someone else.
   1. **John 5:19** 19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.
   2. **Acts 20:22** 22..And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there,

B. **Sychar** - Falsehood, Liar or Drunkard
   1. **Mark 2:17** 17 When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

C. **Wearied** - *kopiao* - To be tired or weary as the result of hard or difficult endeavor
   1. **Matt 11:28-30 NASU** 28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 'For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

D. Building up a wall through previous experiences, hurts or disappointments:
   1. Wall of personal protection can become wall of personal prison.

E. **Knew** - *oida* - To see, know or have full understanding.
   1. Your problem in life is not what you know but what you don’t know.
      a) **John 8:32** 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

F. **Fountain** - *pege* - Source of supply flowing from within
   1. **John 7:37-39** 37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
   2. **Thirst** - *dipsao* - You have a lack in an area that needs to be satisfied.
      a) Never thirst - Never be without an internal source of supply for every need in their life.
G.  **Go call your husband** - Just got real!
   1. Jesus wants to go to the place of your greatest hurt or disappointment!
   2. Only men could divorce women; throw women away like rags
   3. 5 men had rejected her and the guy she is with refuses to marry her.

H.  **Worship Him in spirit and truth:**
   1. **spirit** - Led by and filled with the Holy Spirit
   2. **truth** - Established and supported by the Word of God

I.  **Left her waterpot** - Her previous source of refreshing for her new one.

J.  **Told me all things that I ever did** - Knew everything and still loves and values me!

II. **SUMMARY**
   A. What is your story? There is more to your story. It is more than a moment, an event or circumstance? The final chapter has not been written.
   B. If you knew who you could be could you walk away from who you are?
   C. Are you going to be defined by what you have done?
   D. Will you let Jesus heal the place of your greatest hurt or disappointment?