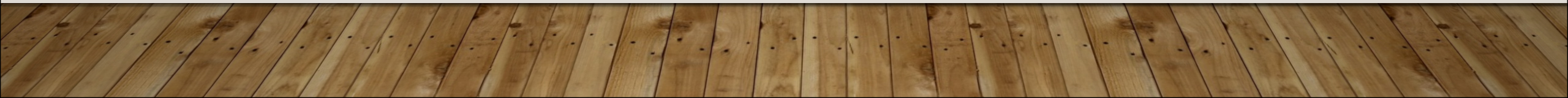




HUNGRY? HANGRY?

JOHN 4:27-34 BIBLE STUDY

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CONTEXT

JOHN 3:1-10 NIV



- 1 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus **at night** and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”
- 3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are **born again**.”
- 4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”
- 5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are **born of water and the Spirit**. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but **the Spirit gives birth to spirit**. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be **born again**.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone **born of the Spirit**.” (Jn 3:1-8, NIV)
- 9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. 10 “You are **Israel’s teacher**,” said Jesus, “and do **you not understand these things?**”

CONTEXT

WATER AND THE SPIRIT

- For I will **pour water** on the **thirsty** land, and streams on the dry ground; I will **pour out my Spirit** on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. (Is 44:3, NIV; cf. Eze 39:29; Joel 2:28)
- 25 I will sprinkle **clean water** on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a **new spirit** in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put **my Spirit** in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. (Eze 36:25-27, NIV)



CONTEXT

JOHN 4:1-9 NIV



- 1 Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—
2 although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. 3 So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.
- 4 Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 **Jacob's well** was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.
- 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)
- 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)



CONTEXT JOHN 4:1-9 NIV



- Parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:29-37)
- Jesus Turns Water Into Wine (Jn 2:1-11)
- **John the Baptist:** He must become greater; I must become less. (Jn 3:30, NIV)



CONTEXT

JOHN 4:10-14 NIV



- 10 Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”
- 11 “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”
- 13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”



CONTEXT JOHN 4:10-14



- 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” 39 By this he meant **the Spirit**, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time **the Spirit** had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. (Jn 7:38-39, NIV)
- Then Jesus declared, “I am the **bread of life**. Whoever comes to me will never go **hungry**, and whoever believes in me will never be **thirsty**. (Jn 6:35, NIV)



CONTEXT

JOHN 4:15-18 NIV



- 15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”
- 16 He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”
- 17 “I have no husband,” she replied.
- Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

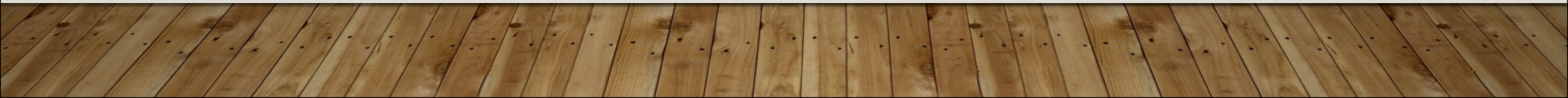


CONTEXT

JOHN 4:19-26 NIV



- 19 “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”
- 21 “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”
- 25 The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” 26 Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”
- Jesus answered, “I am the way and the **truth** and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (Jn 14:6, NIV)



WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

JOHN 4:27

- **And just then, His disciples came and were astonished that He was speaking with a woman – though no one asked, "What is it that you seek? [ζητέω | zēteō] " or "Why do you speak with her?" (Jn 4:27, AT)**
- **There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus (Gal 3:28, NIV).**
- **23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks [ζητέω | zēteō]. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” (Jn 4:23-24, NIV)**



OH NO!

I FORGOT SOMETHING DIDN'T I?

FORGET SOMETHING?
JOHN 4:28 NIV



OH NO!

I FORGOT SOMETHING DIDN'T I?

- **Then, she left her water and went into the city. And she says to the men: (Jn 4:28, AT)**

COME AND SEE

JOHN 4:29

- **Come! See a man who told me everything I ever did. This couldn't be the Messiah, could it? (Jn 4:29, AT)**
- 35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”
- 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”
- They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”
- 39 “**Come,**” he replied, “and **you will see.**”
- So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. (Jn 1:35-39, NIV)

COME AND SEE

JOHN 4:29

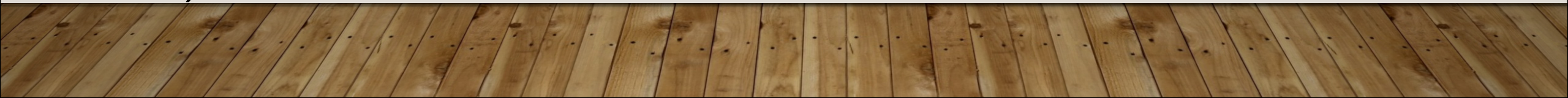
- 40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 **The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him**, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). (Jn 1:40-42, NIV)
- 43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."
- 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."
- 46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.
- **"Come and see,"** said Philip. (Jn 1:43-46, NIV)



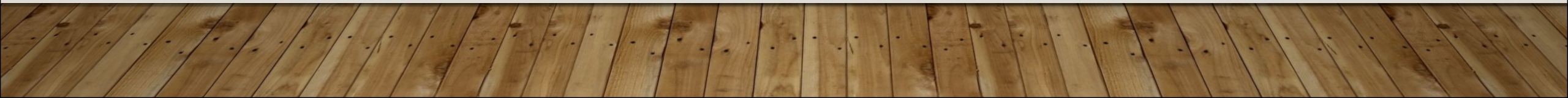
WISE QUESTION?
JOHN 4:29



- 15 “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. **Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?** (Mt 7:15-16, NIV)
- “See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. (Mt 10:16, NRSV)



WISE WITNESSES?
JOHN 4:29

- Whoever **believes** in the Son has **eternal life**, but whoever **rejects** the Son will **not see life**, for God's wrath remains on them. (Jn 3:36, NIV)
 - I told you that you would **die in your sins**; if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed **die in your sins.**" (Jn 8:24, NIV)
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AN EFFECTIVE WITNESS
JOHN 4:30

- **They went out of the city and were coming to Him (Jn 4:30, AT).**



EAT SOMETHIN'!
JOHN 4:31



- In the meantime, the disciples were begging him, saying: "Rabbi, [please] eat [something]" (Jn 4:31, AT).
- Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, **tired** as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. (Jn 4:6, NIV)
- (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) (Jn 4:8, NIV)



EAT SOMETHIN'!
JOHN 4:32



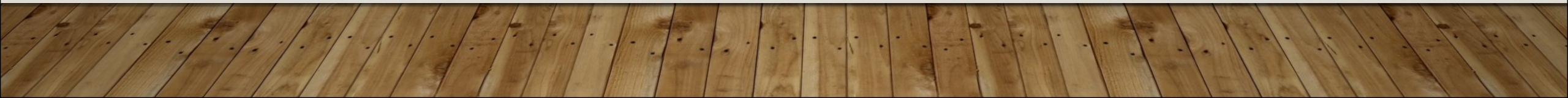
- **But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you don't know [about]" (Jn 4:32, AT)**
- 26 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you **ate the loaves** and had your fill. 27 Do not work for **food that spoils**, but for **food that endures to eternal life**, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." (Jn 6:26-27, NIV)



WHO BROUGHT FOOD? JOHN 4:33



- **Then the disciples began saying to each other, "No one brought Him [something] to eat, did they?" (Jn 4:33, AT)**

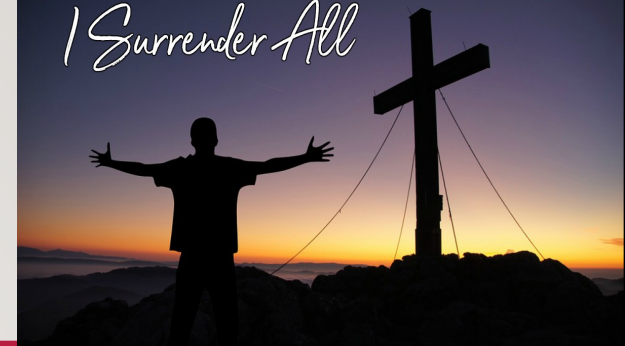


I Surrender All



DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER JOHN 4:34

I Surrender All



- Jesus says to them, "**My food is that I should do the will of Him who sent me and finish His work**" (Jn 4:34,AT)
- For I have come down from heaven **not to do my will** but to **do the will of him who sent me**. (Jn 6:38, NIV; cf. Jn 5:30; 6:38; 7:18; 8:50; 9:4; 10:37f; 12:49f; cf. Jn 5:17, 5:36, 17:4; cf. Jn 5:23, 24, 30, 37, 6:44, 7:16)
- 39 And **this is the will of him who sent me**, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and **believes in him shall have eternal life**, and I will raise them up at the last day." (Jn 6:39-40, NIV;
- For I **did not speak on my own**, but the Father who sent me **commanded me to say** all that I have spoken. (Jn 12:49, NIV)
- "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. **Yet not what I will, but what you will.**" (Mk 14:36, NIV)



TRUE SPIRITUAL FOOD JOHN 4:34



- When your words came, **I ate them**; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty. (Jer 15:16, NIV)
- I And he said to me, "Son of man, eat what is before you, **eat this scroll**; then **go and speak to the people of Israel**." 2 So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the **scroll to eat**. 3 Then he said to me, "Son of man, **eat this scroll** I am giving you and **fill your stomach** with it." So **I ate it**, and it tasted as sweet as **honey in my mouth**. (Eze 3:1-3, NIV)
- How sweet are your **words to my taste**, sweeter than **honey to my mouth**! (Ps 119:103, NIV)
- Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on **bread** alone, but on every **word that comes from the mouth of God**.'" (Mt 4:4, NIV; cf. Dt 8:3)



SO SEND I YOU JOHN 4:34



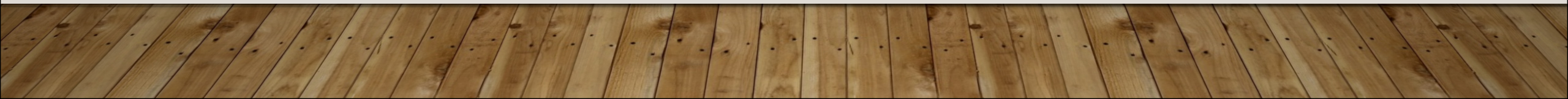
- 16 For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not **send** his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to **save** the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. (Jn 3:16-18, NIV cf. Jn 3:34; 5:36, 38; 6:29, 57; 7:28–29; 8:42; 10:36; 11:42; 17:8, 18, 21, 23, 25; 20:21)
- As you **sent me** into the world, I have **sent them** into the world. (Jn 17:18, NIV)
- Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has **sent me**, I am **sending you**." (Jn 20:21, NIV)



SPIRITUAL DIET JOHN 4:34



- Blessed are those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, for they will be **filled**. (Mt 5:6, NIV)
- As the deer pants for streams of water, **so my soul pants for you, my God**. (Ps 42:1, NIV)





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