

*Not a Drop  
to Drink*



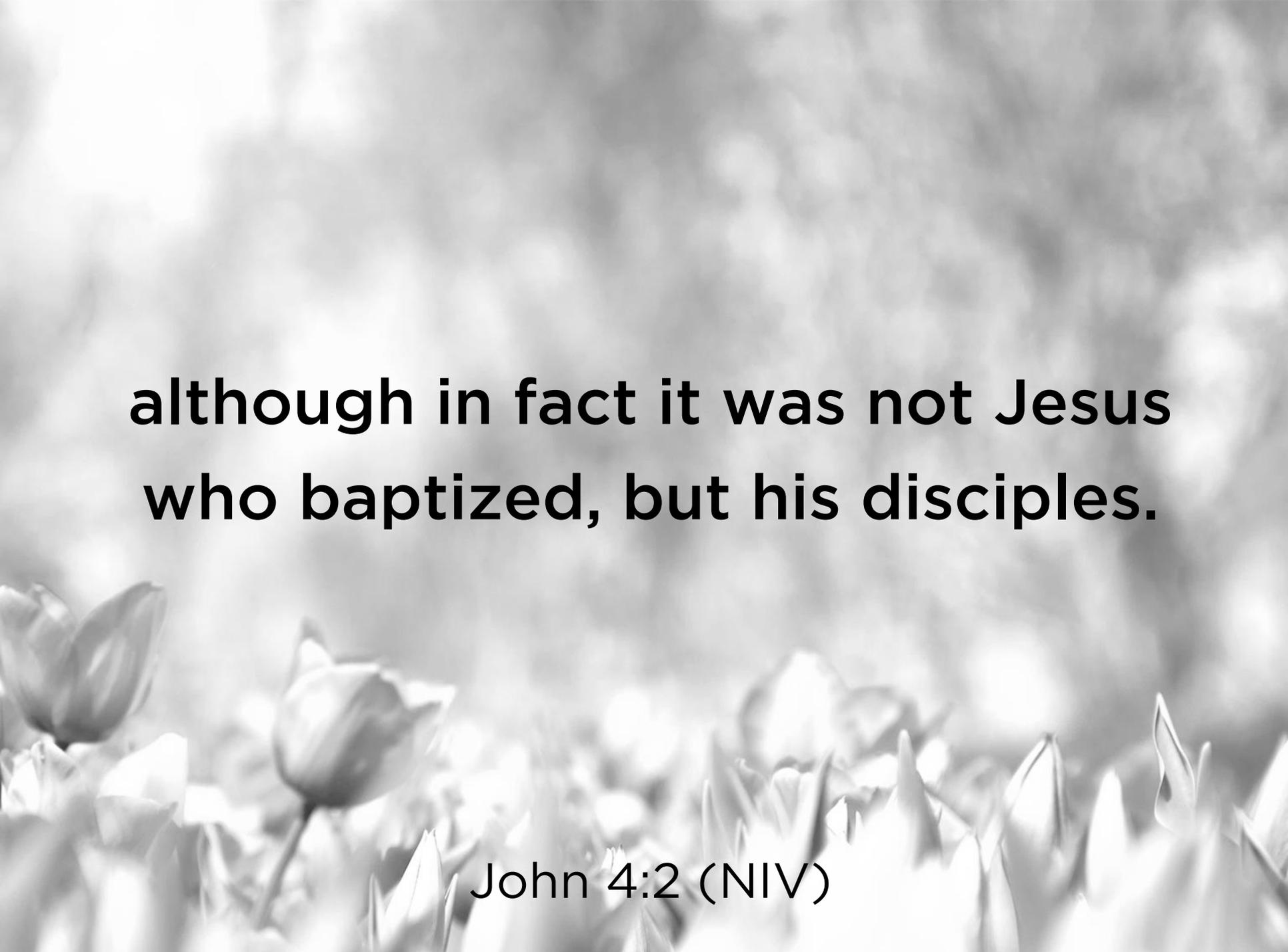
# **Introduction:**

It was a simple statement (“I have flowers that need to be watered.”) that resonated with my spirit!



**Now Jesus learned that the  
Pharisees had heard that he was  
gaining and baptizing more  
disciples than John**

John 4:1 (NIV)



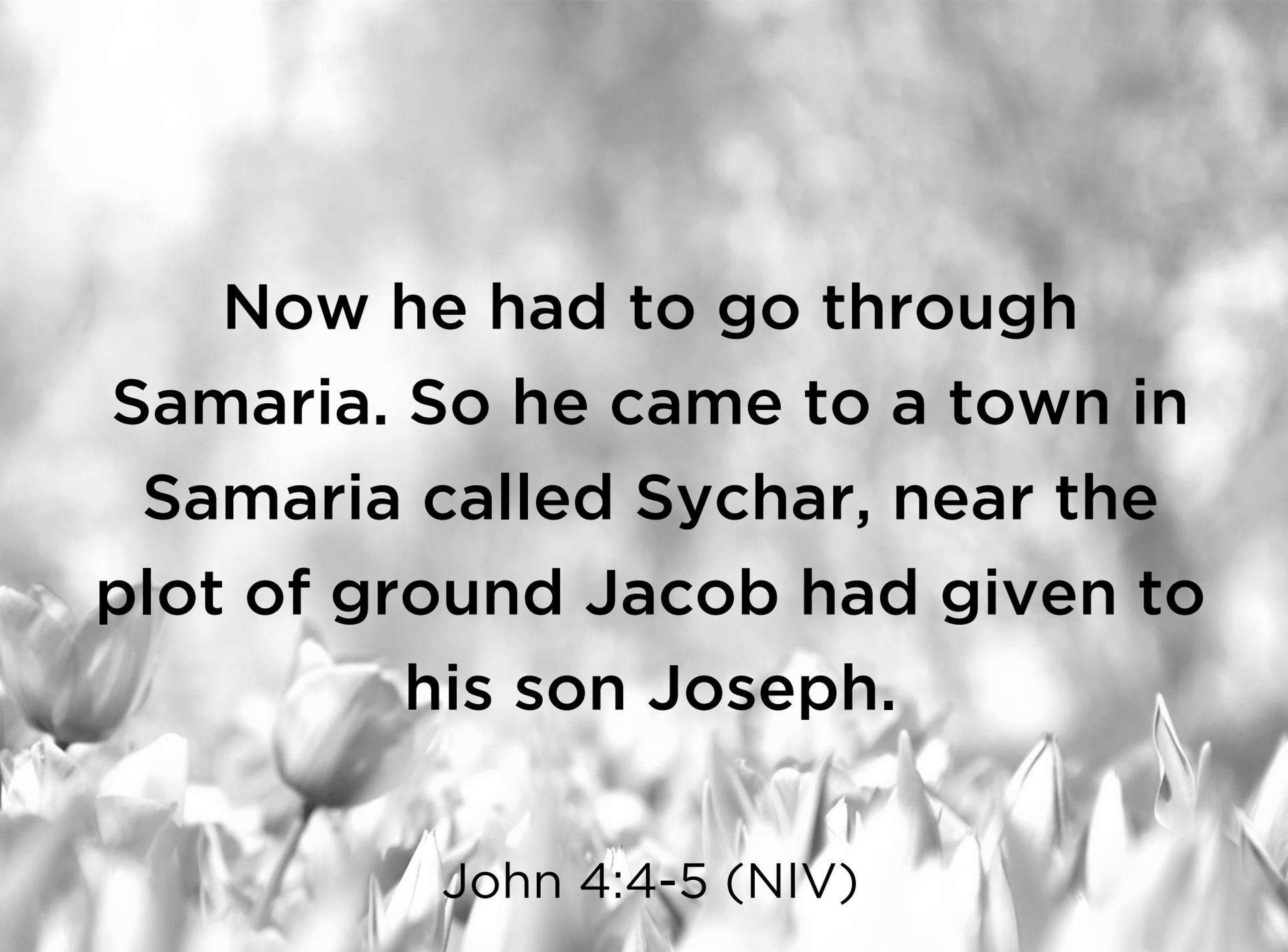
**although in fact it was not Jesus  
who baptized, but his disciples.**

John 4:2 (NIV)



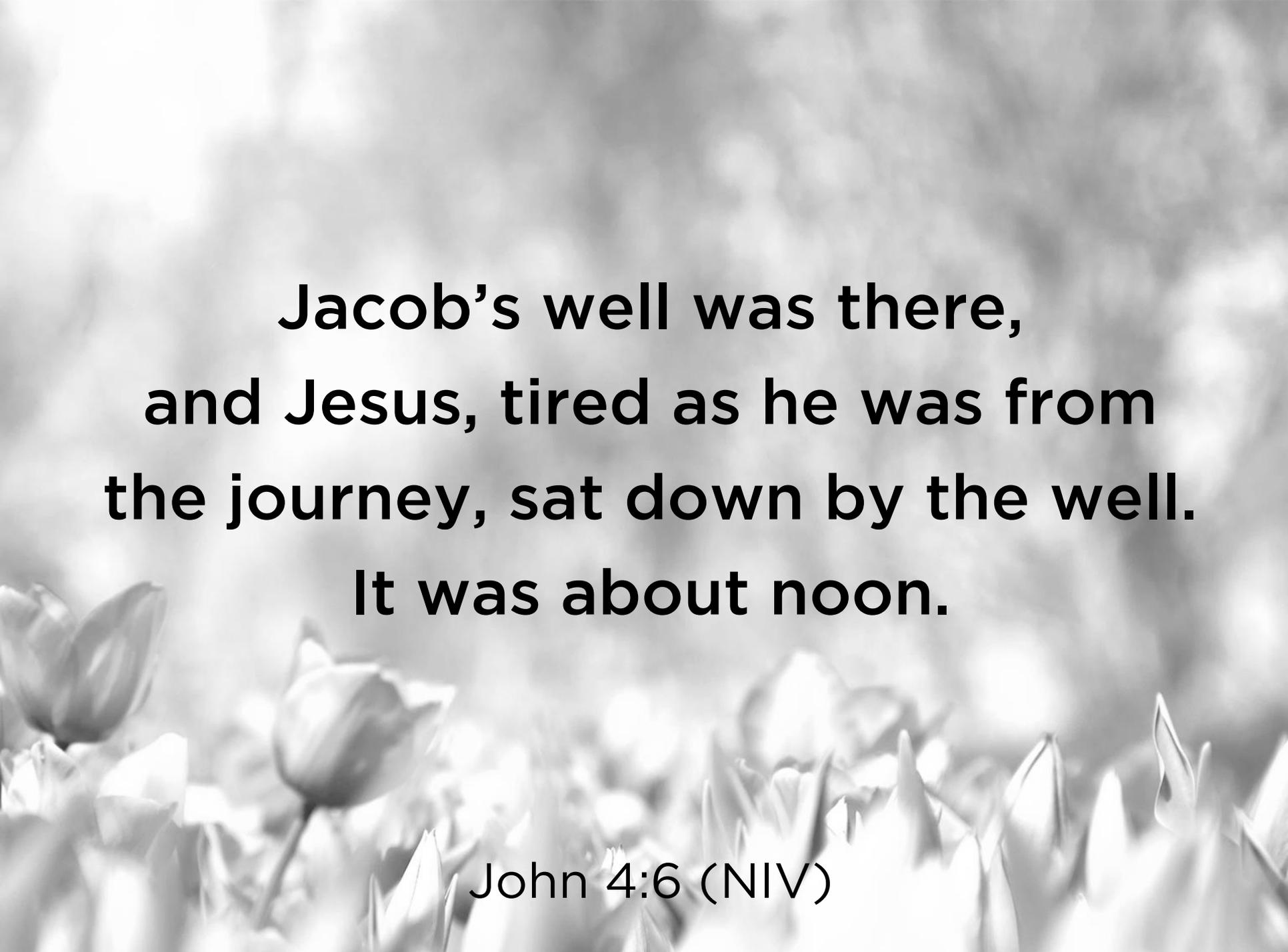
**So he left Judea and went back  
once more to Galilee.**

John 4:3 (NIV)



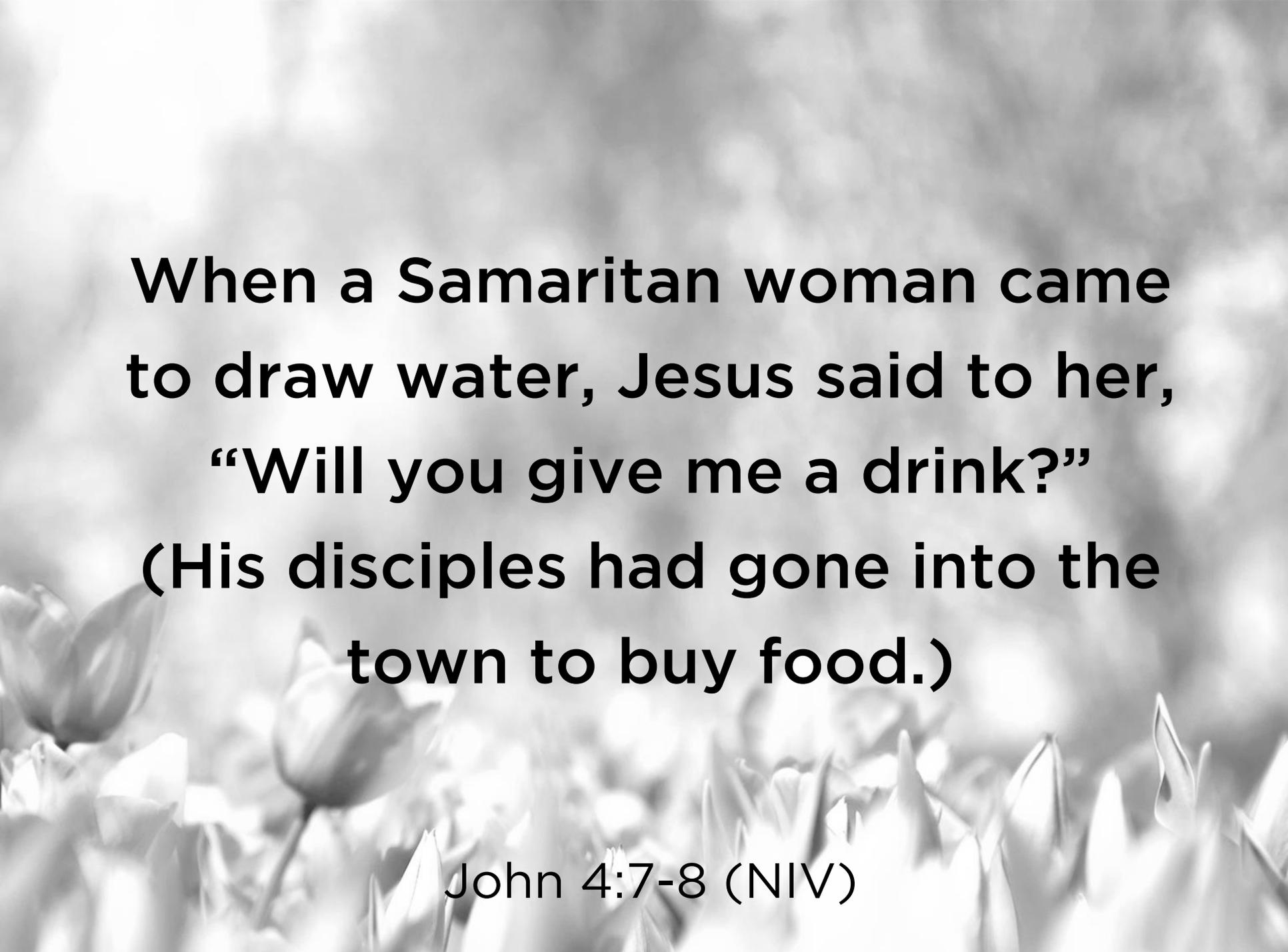
**Now he had to go through  
Samaria. So he came to a town in  
Samaria called Sychar, near the  
plot of ground Jacob had given to  
his son Joseph.**

John 4:4-5 (NIV)



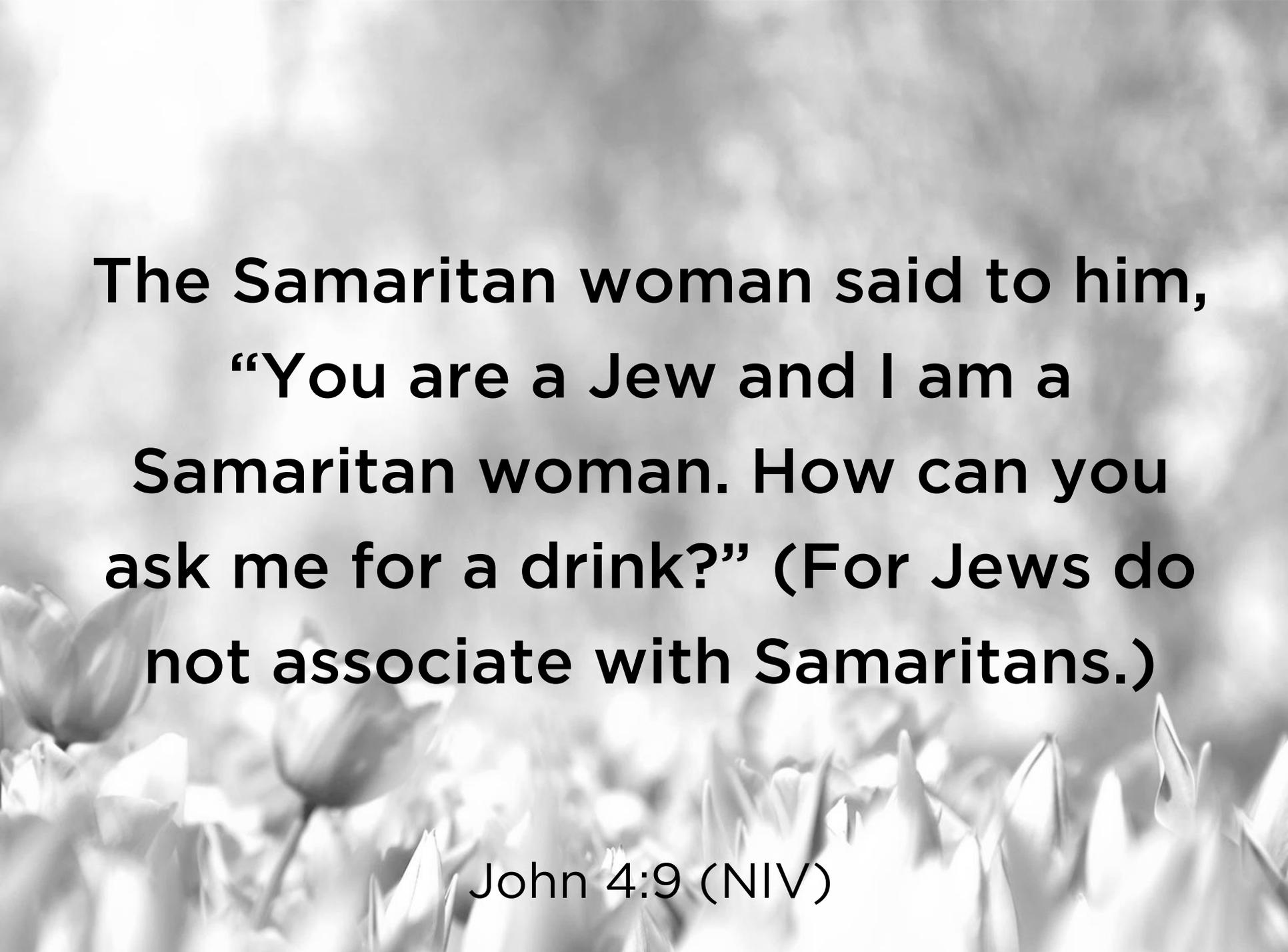
**Jacob's well was there,  
and Jesus, tired as he was from  
the journey, sat down by the well.  
It was about noon.**

**John 4:6 (NIV)**



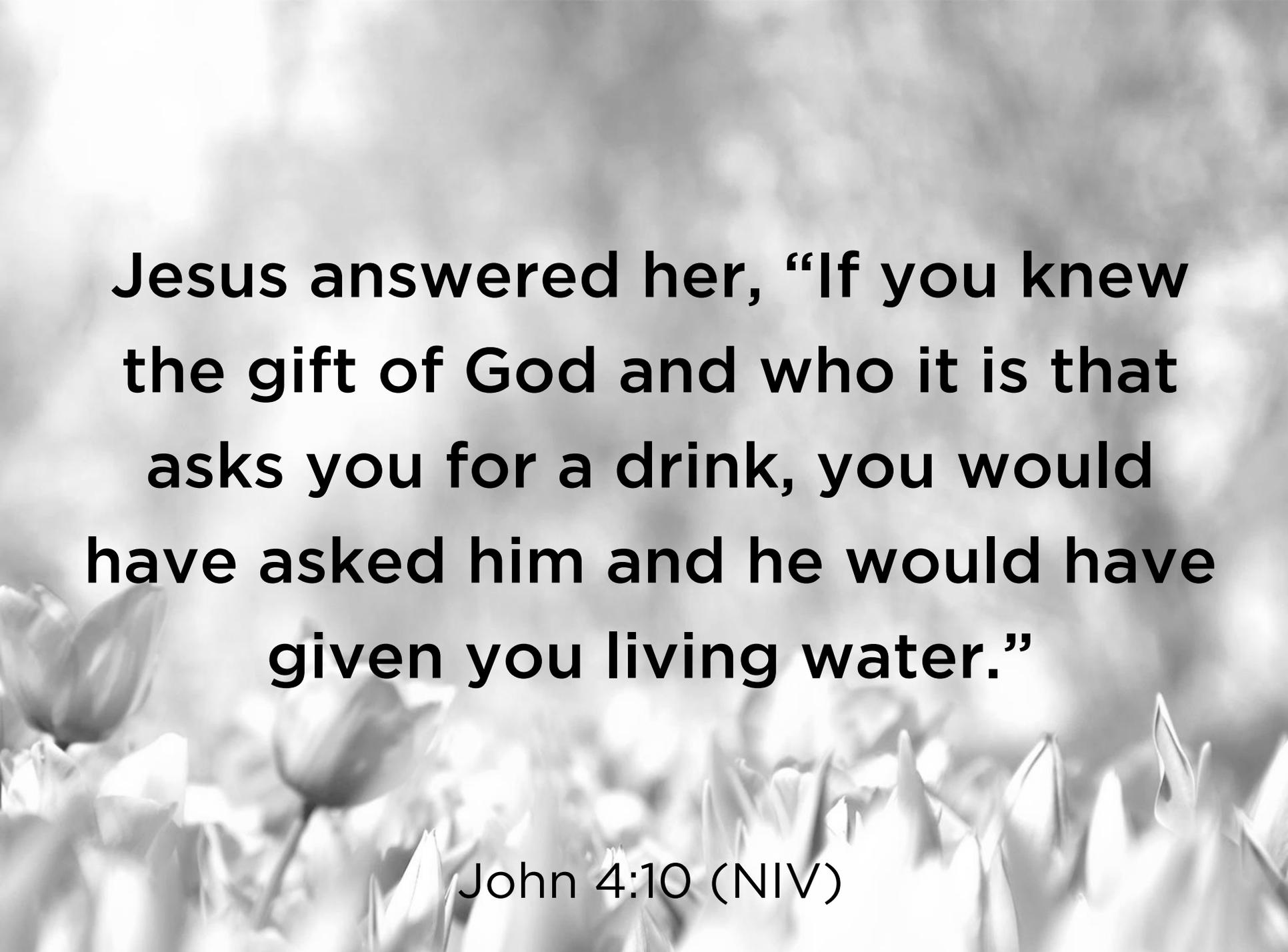
**When a Samaritan woman came  
to draw water, Jesus said to her,  
“Will you give me a drink?”  
(His disciples had gone into the  
town to buy food.)**

**John 4:7-8 (NIV)**



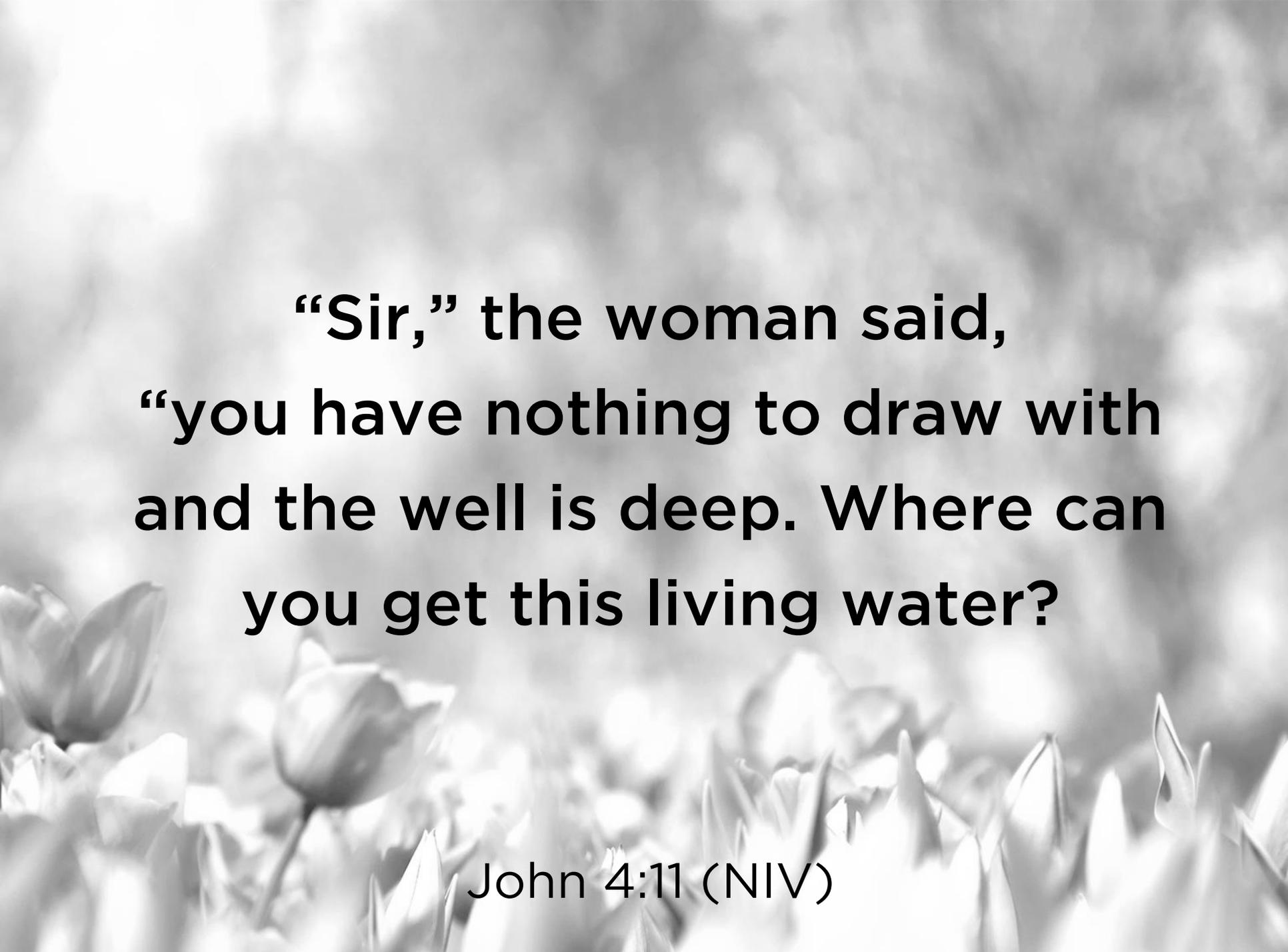
**The Samaritan woman said to him,  
“You are a Jew and I am a  
Samaritan woman. How can you  
ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do  
not associate with Samaritans.)**

**John 4:9 (NIV)**



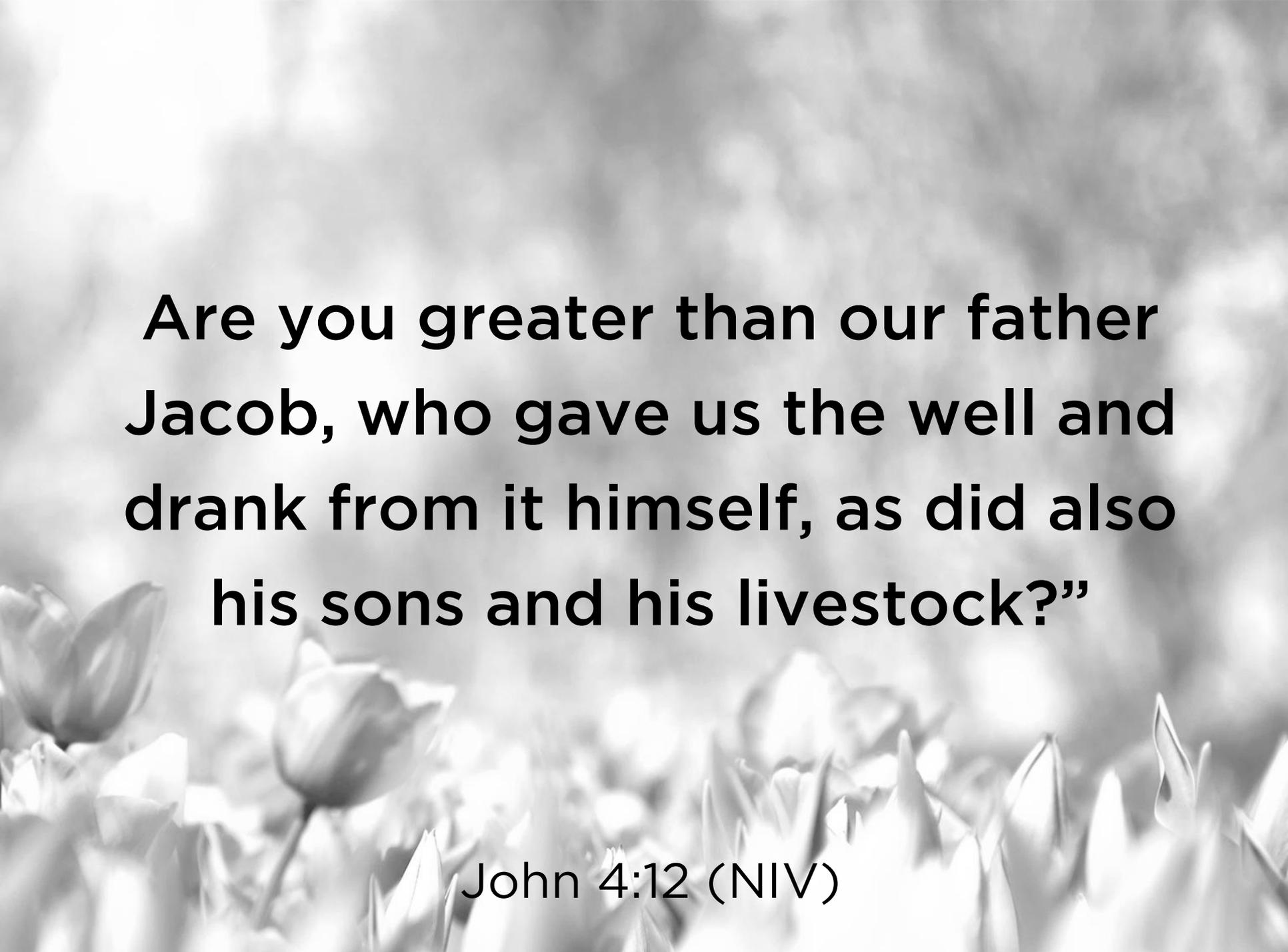
**Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”**

**John 4:10 (NIV)**



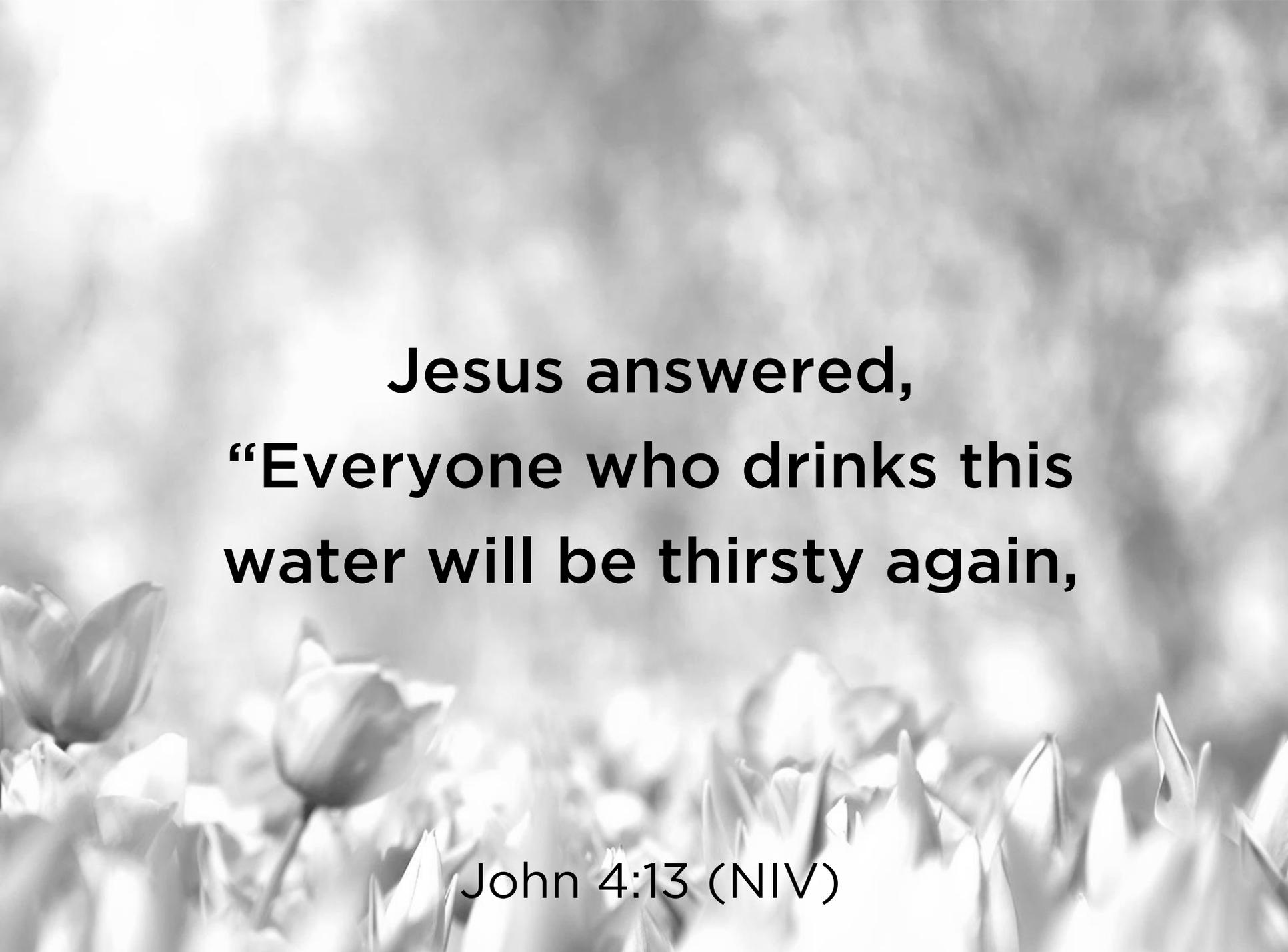
**“Sir,” the woman said,  
“you have nothing to draw with  
and the well is deep. Where can  
you get this living water?”**

**John 4:11 (NIV)**



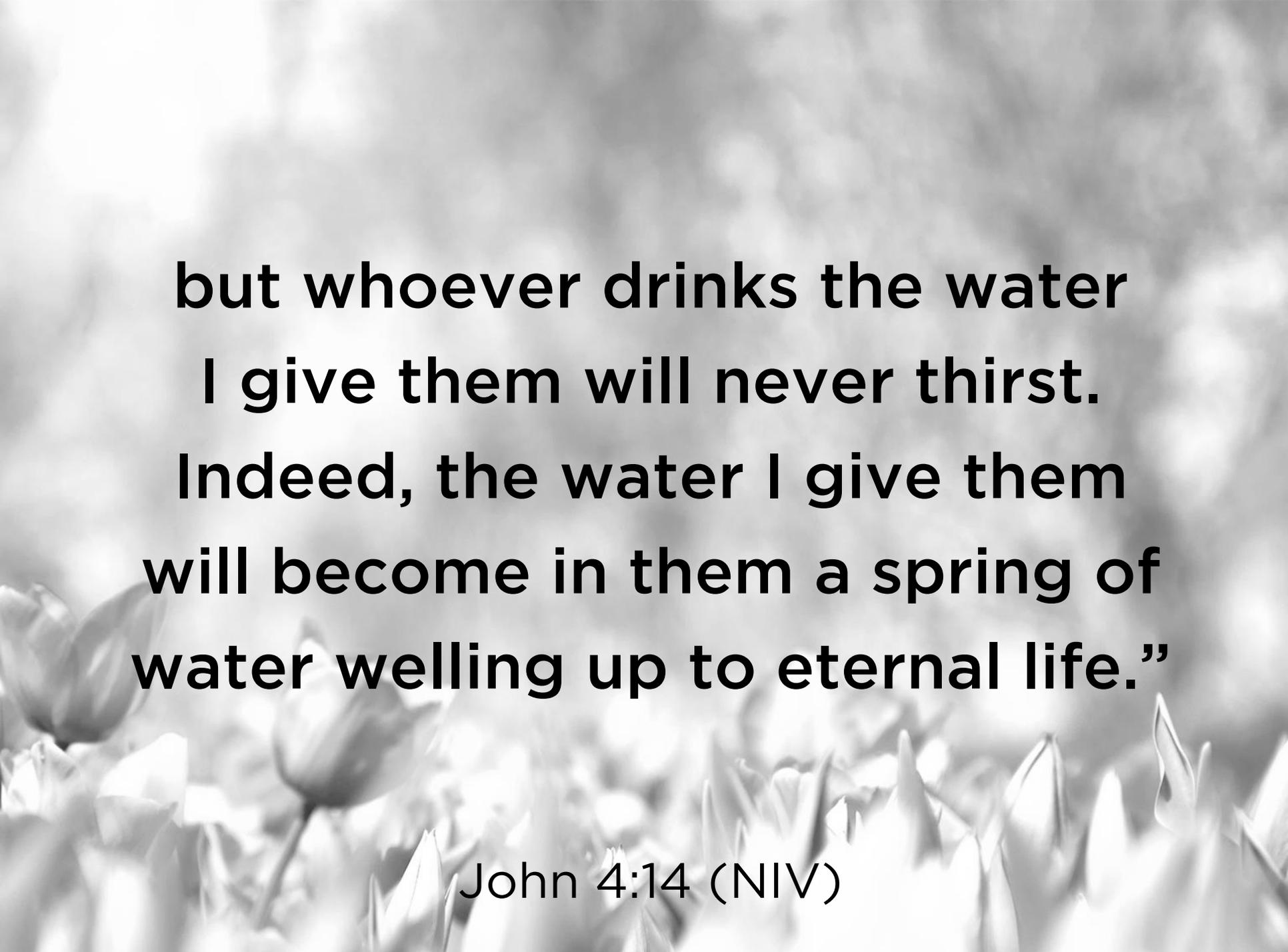
**Are you greater than our father  
Jacob, who gave us the well and  
drank from it himself, as did also  
his sons and his livestock?”**

John 4:12 (NIV)



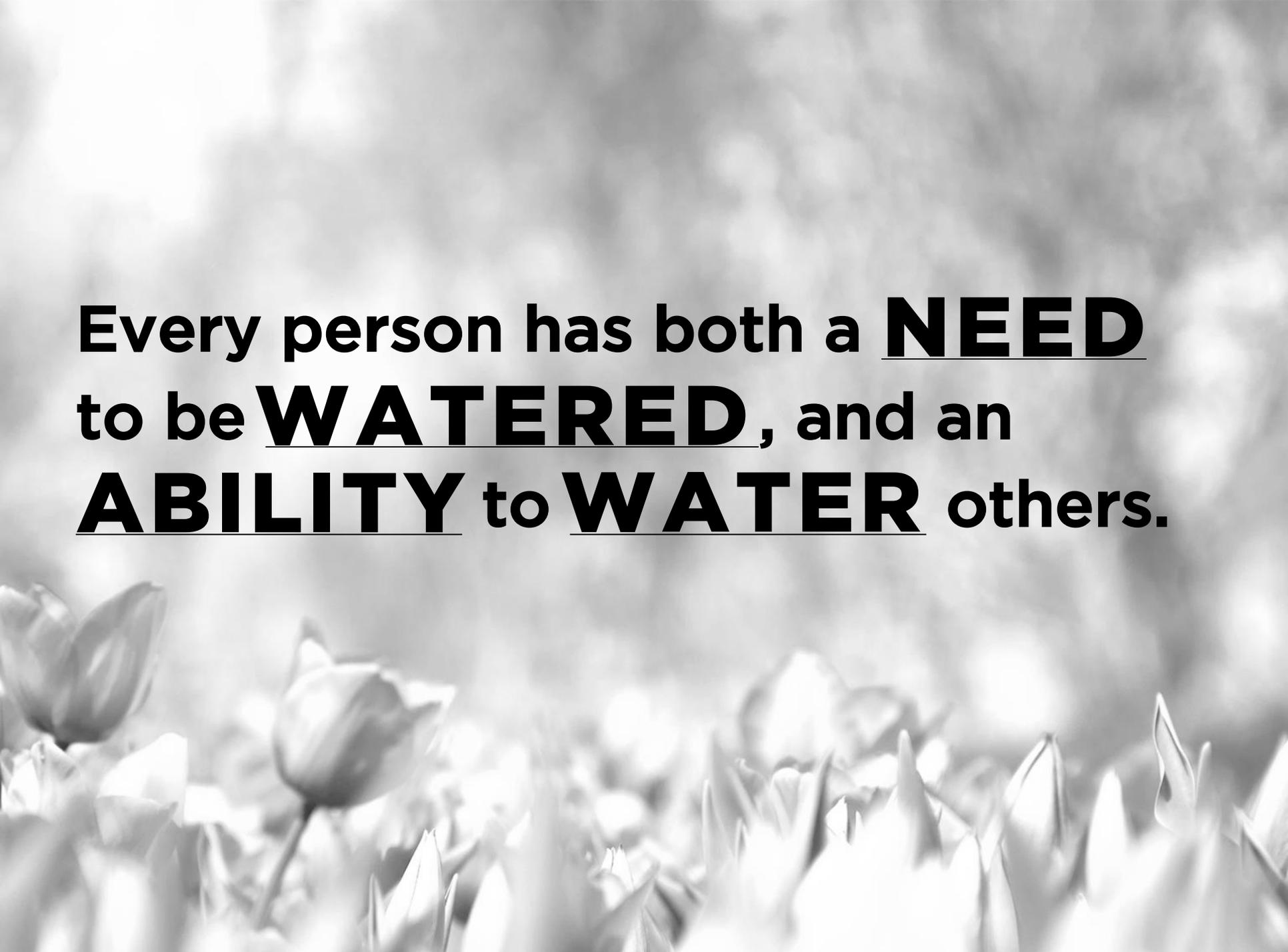
**Jesus answered,  
“Everyone who drinks this  
water will be thirsty again,**

**John 4:13 (NIV)**



**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.”**

**John 4:14 (NIV)**



Every person has both a **NEED**  
to be **WATERED**, and an  
**ABILITY** to **WATER** others.

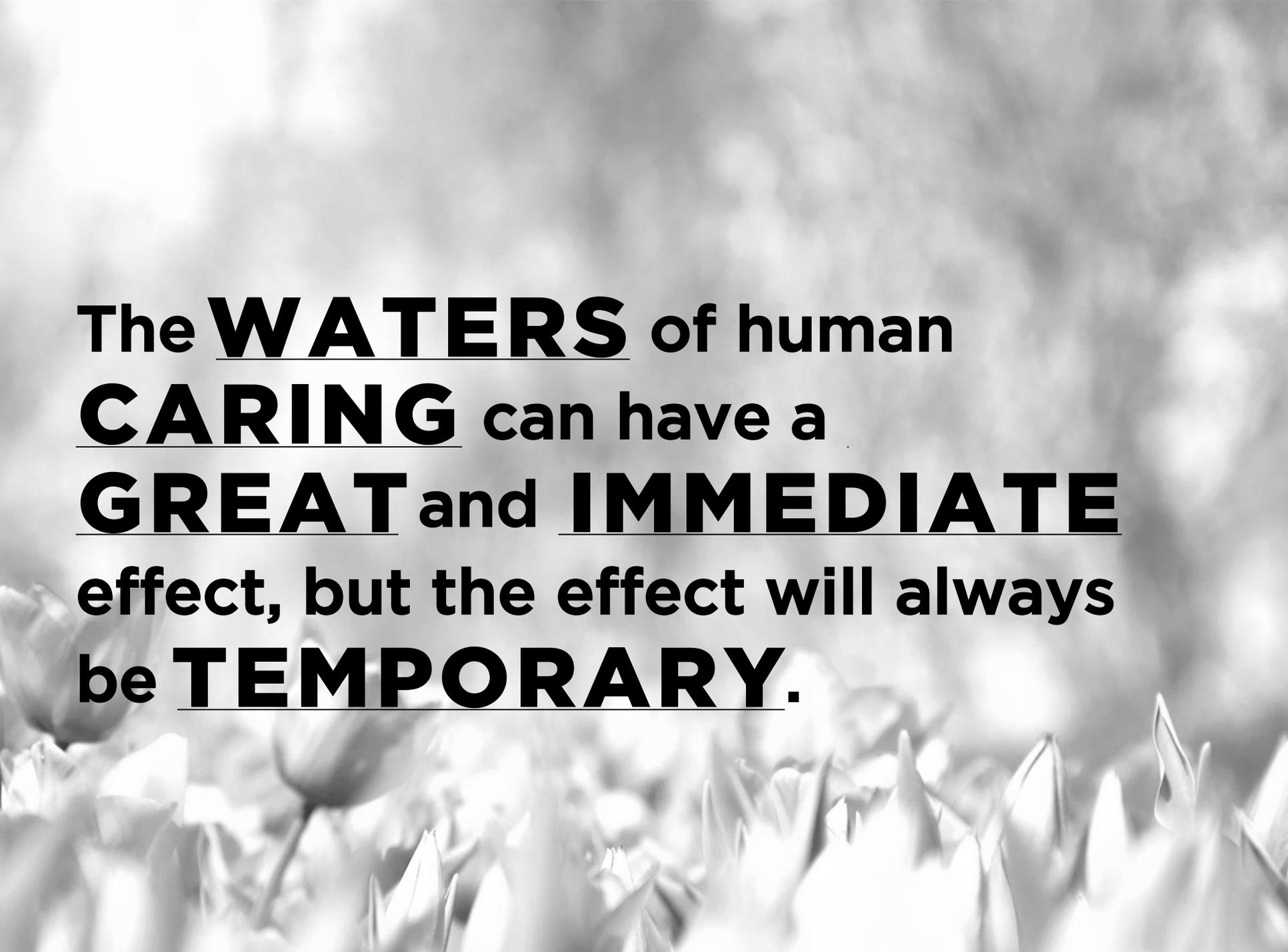


We can WATER others with:

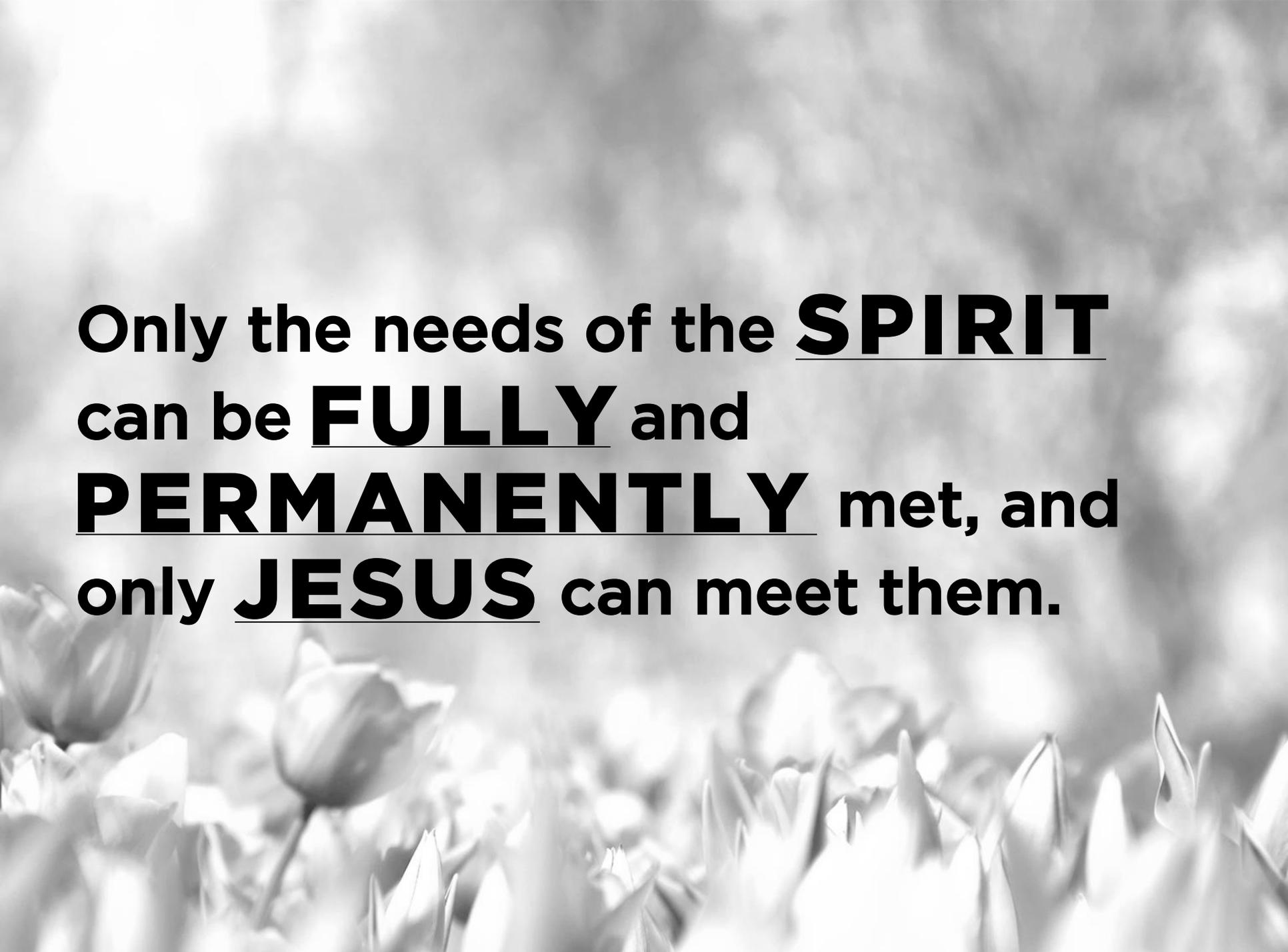
> ENCOURAGEMENT.

> KINDNESS.

> ASSISTANCE.



The **WATERS** of human  
**CARING** can have a  
**GREAT** and **IMMEDIATE**  
effect, but the effect will always  
be **TEMPORARY.**



Only the needs of the **SPIRIT**  
can be **FULLY** and  
**PERMANENTLY** met, and  
only **JESUS** can meet them.



The **LIVING WATER** of  
Jesus is **FREE**; all we must do is  
**ASK!**

# **Conclusion:**

Is your soul thirsty today?

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