



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

*“If you only have just Earthly water (which may have lead),
then ask to be lead to the direct source of pure Living Water.”*

I Need Your Water.

Even during the Roman Empire, lead was the favored material for water pipes, because its malleability made it practical to work into the desired shape. This was a source of lead-related health problems in the years; among these were stillbirths and high rates of infant mortality. Lead water pipes were widely used in many households build before 1935. My water provider, [York Water](#) has also been actively replacing the lead service lines with copper service lines with a goal of eliminating all their lead service lines by 2020. One part is owned by York Water, which is the part from the water main to the curb line. The second part is owned by the property owner and runs from the curb line into the house and is their responsibility to replace. [How to Check Your Service Line for Lead](#) and [Lead and Your Drinking Water](#).

In December 2016, York Water started removing their lead pipes on my street. When they dug up the street and sidewalk at my house I did not have a problem. I replaced my lead pipes about 18 years earlier. However, with my neighbor it was a different story. Their pipe into the house was lead and the water company removed their connection to it. Until they got a plumber to replace the pipes, the house would be without water, which could be days. Late that night, the neighbor knocked on our door and asked “I need your water.” York Water stated they could temporary tap into your house and provide us with water until the pipe is replaced. As a good neighbor, I was happy to share my water. So, they ran a hose connecting the two houses.

This reminded me of when Jesus saw a woman of Samaria come to a well to draw water: “Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink....Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of Him, and He would have given thee living water. The woman saith unto Him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?...Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman saith unto Him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.” John 4:7-15

At first the Samaritan woman thought Jesus was speaking of earthly water. However, she soon realized that He was offering salvation from her past and a new life flowing like water from her love, joy, peace, purpose and eternal life. “He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.” John 7:38



Are you drinking from this?

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Warning: Contaminated water could cause you to meet your Maker, who will ask if you had accepted His Water.



Ask for Living Water.

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