

Through the Bible: Living Water

John 4:1-42



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hearts.**

- The Story**
- One Key Truth**
- One Takeaway**

The Story

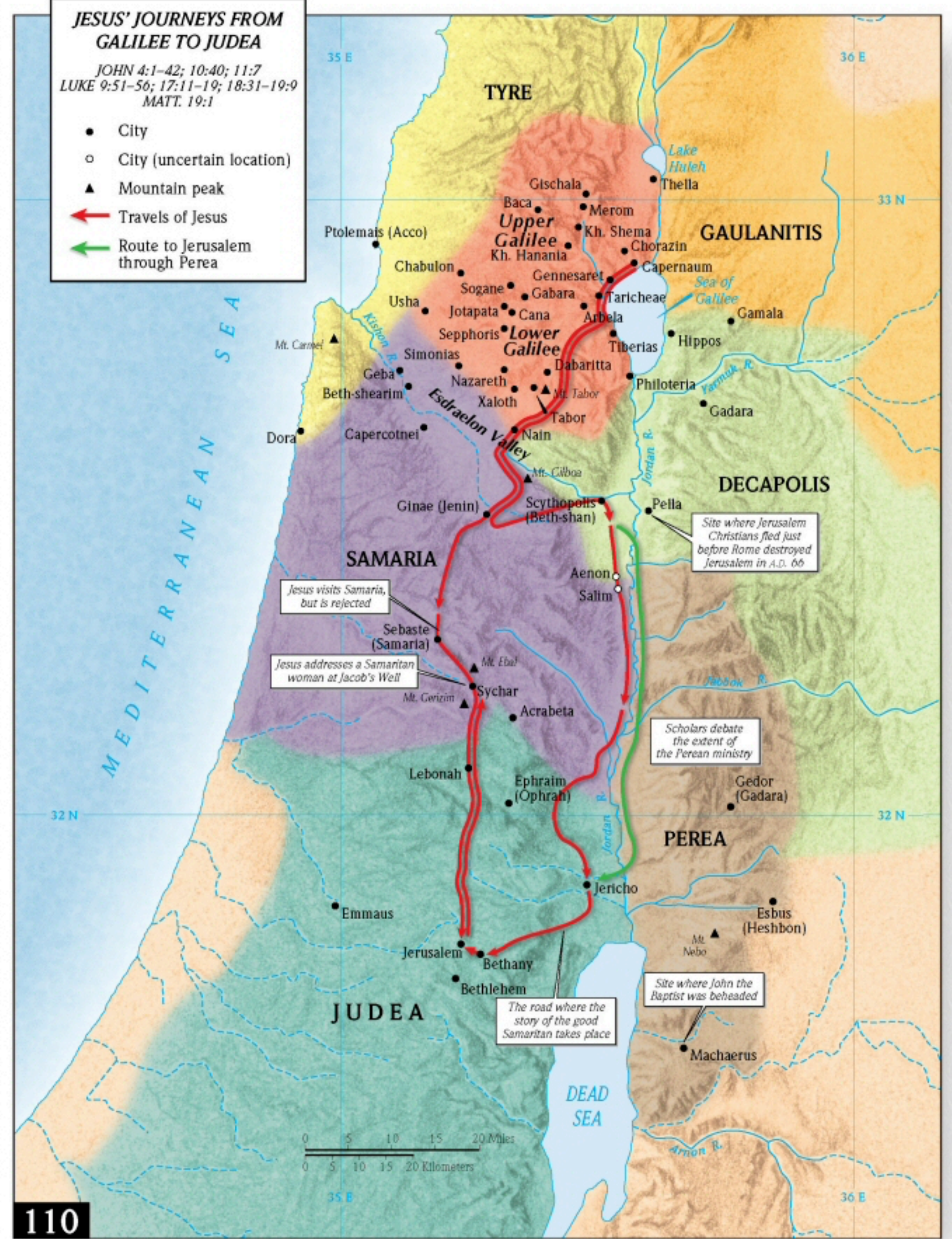


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JESUS' JOURNEYS FROM GALILEE TO JUDEA

JOHN 4:1-42; 10:40; 11:7
 LUKE 9:51-56; 17:11-19; 18:31-19:9
 MATT. 19:1

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Travels of Jesus
- Route to Jerusalem through Perea



Jesus visits Samaria, but is rejected

Jesus addresses a Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well

Scholars debate the extent of the Perea ministry

Site where John the Baptist was beheaded

The road where the story of the good Samaritan takes place

Site where Jerusalem Christians fled just before Rome destroyed Jerusalem in A.D. 66

The Story

- Jesus' assumption: Everyone craves living water
- Living water: Abundant, satisfying life
- To receive living water, you must see how all the places you search for it other than Jesus fall short



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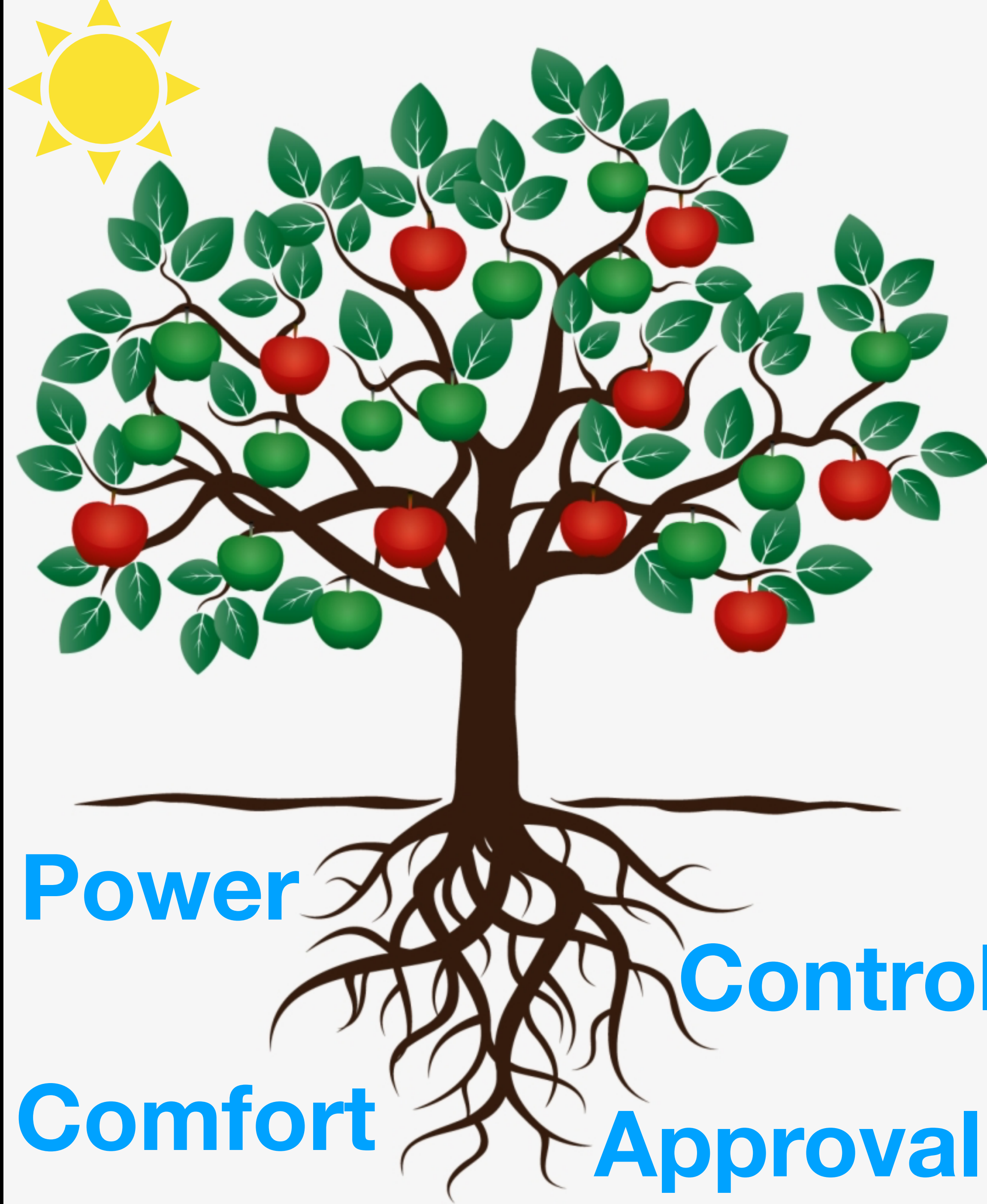
**“I who speak to you am he.”
(John 4:26, ESV)**

**“I AM the Messiah.”
(John 4:26, NLT)**

**Key Truth: Only Jesus can satisfy
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| Idol | Wants | Willing to Sacrifice | Greatest Fear |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Power | Success, to win, influence | Relationships, taking extra responsibility | Humiliation, failure |
| Approval | Affirmation, love, relationships | Independence, integrity | Rejection, not being valued |
| Comfort | Privacy, lack of stress, freedom | Productivity, let go of responsibility | Stress, demands, change |
| Control | Self-discipline, security, standards | Loneliness, the good of others | Uncertainty, being out of control |



Grades

Money

Success

Sex

Power

Control

Comfort

Approval

**Key Takeaway: Stop seeking
living water in yourself, and find
it in Jesus.**

