

A Communication Problem (John 4:4-30)

INTRODUCTION: *Karate..... my foot!*

I. THERE'S A COMMUNICATION PROBLEM: With John's text here

- A. Jesus *had to go through* Samaria? (Verse 4)
- B. Hear this clearly: a good word for you!

II. THERE'S A COMMUNICATION PROBLEM: Between Jesus and the woman

- A. Why, of all times, the *sixth hour*? (Verses 5-7)
- B. A Samaritan woman, in public, at noon?! (Verses 7-9)
- C. What's this *living water* stuff, Jesus? (Verses 9-15)
- D. Mind your own business, Jesus! (Verses 16-18)
- E. The old "smokescreen" didn't work on Jesus (Verses 19-25)
- F. Lack of understanding doesn't stop Jesus' love (Verse 26)

III. THERE'S A COMMUNICATION PROBLEM: With the disciples and with us

- A. "Jesus, how could you!?" (Verse 27)
- B. Here's the key to the story.... (Verses 28-29)
 - 1. She left her *water jar*
 - 2. What about *our water jars*?

CONCLUSION: **Clear communication** at WWII's Battle of the Bulge:

General Anthony McAuliffe said - "*Nuts!!*"