

Twelve Extraordinary Women

Session 8

The Samaritan Woman – Finding the Water of Life

1. A Remarkable Setting – John 4:1-6

- v. 4 – What is remarkable about this? (*Jews didn't travel through Samaria*)

2. A Curious Conversation – John 4:7-24

- v. 9 – Why was she surprised? (*He was a Jew, she was a Samaritan, the vessel would be considered unclean*)
- v. 10-14 – What is “living water”? (*everlasting life*)
- v. 15 – Why did she want the water Jesus offered? (*so she wouldn't thirst or have to draw water anymore*)
- v. 16-19 – How did Jesus get her thinking about her sin? (*by exposing her immorality*)
- v. 20 – What did she ask Jesus? (*where is the proper place to worship?*)
- v. 21-24 – What did Jesus reveal about true worship? (*it is not tied to a place but to salvation; must be done in Spirit and based on the truth*)

3. An Astonishing Revelation – John 4:25-27

- v. 25 – What did she know? (*Christ was coming and He will reveal all things*)
- v. 26 – What did Jesus reveal? (*He is the Christ*)

4. An Amazing Transformation – John 4:28-30, 39-43

- v. 28-29 – What did the woman do? (*left her waterpot, went back into town, and told the people about Jesus*)
- v. 30 What did the people do? (*went out to Jesus*)
- v. 39 – What happened as a result of her testimony? (*many Samaritans believed*)
- v. 40-42 – What did the Samaritans learn for themselves? (*Jesus is the Christ, the Savior of the world*)
- v. 43 – Jesus stayed there two days. Where did He go when He left? (*to Galilee as He planned in v. 3*)

Why did Jesus go to Samaria? (*to save souls*)

What does that mean to you? _____

Are there places you would not go to spread the Gospel? _____

Why did Jesus reveal His identity to an immoral outsider? (*to show that salvation is available to everyone*)

Why did He reveal Himself to you? _____

Why is it significant that Jesus offered salvation to an immoral woman? (*we don't have to be “good” to come to Jesus*)

The sinful Samaritans accepted Jesus, but the self-righteous Jews rejected Him. What does that tell you? _____

Meeting Jesus transformed this woman's life. How has Jesus transformed your life? _____