

Review John 3:22-36

Respond – Which baptism have you been baptized with? Jews/Religious, John/Repentance, Name of Jesus/Remission

Respond - The important thing is, “Are they with Jesus!” not “Are they with us!”

Respond – As John/Baptist said, We are to make Him increase, and ourselves decrease! We are not to make ourselves/church/denomination important.

Respond - If we say we believe in the Son, we have to believe what the Son says!

John 4:1–26

1 Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John **2** (though Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples), **3** He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. **4** But He needed to go through Samaria. **5** So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. **6** Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. **7** A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” **8** For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

* Jesus/Jerusalem/Judea w/Nicodemus&John/Baptist, needed/go thru Samaria – **Desire to go**

Respond – Samaritan’s in our lives, prejudiced against, written off? School/University/Work

Respond – Door opening question/statement? Drink, Christian, Go to church, Harbor/Veritas

Round 1 – Desire to Go & Start

9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. **10** Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” **11** The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? **12** Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?” **13** Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, **14** but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” **15** The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”

V9 - How is it/Jewish man/talking/Samaritan woman? Jews/No Dealing - Answer = Love!!!

- If you knew - But she didn’t – that’s why He’s there – That’s why we are here!!!

V10 - Jesus describes Himself as “gift of God”/offers to give her living water!

- When we interact w/people to tell them about Jesus - We’re not selling anything!

V11 – She asks, are you/living water you offer, greater than Jacob gave/well water?

- Jesus draws a distinction between man provided “well water” and “living water”

Jeremiah 2:13 - “For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Respond – Jesus is the gift of God who will give us living water spring up into eternal life!

* She then asks for it

* When we share the gift of God in Jesus, we share the eternal, generate a desire for it!

Round 2 – Shared His Deity

16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” **17** The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ **18** for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.” **19** The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

* Jesus shows her the inability of this world/well to satisfy our needs

* Jesus shows the sin/her life – thing that separates us from gift/God/living water/eternal life

* Jesus shows his deity, (omniscience), by knowing her whole life

Respond – Jesus knew her whole life, and wanted to meet her; He crossed ALL the barriers to meet her, tell her of gift/God, living water, eternal life, wants to give, show the problem of our sin that keeps us from it.

* Jesus knows our whole life, He wants to meet us, wants to offer us/create desire, show/problem!

* She recognizes him as a prophet – one with a true message from God

Round 3 – Show the Difference

20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.” **21** Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. **22** You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. **23** But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. **24** God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” **25** The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.” **26** Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

* Her religion, culture told her where she had to worship God – She recognizes/difference!

- Difference between the rules of her religion, and the rules of Jewish religion... which/right?

* Jesus said/hour is coming/now is – show her there is no need for religious rules

- Don't have to go to a specific place to worship God, specific rules, regulations...

* Jesus said:

1) “God is Spirit” – Some religion teach He is flesh and bone – Bible says God is Spirit!

2) that there is not any specific place to worship God, geographical, building/temple, religious rules/regulations

3) those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit (which He is) and Truth.(His word)

* Jesus reveals to her that He is the Messiah, the Gift, the Living Water, Eternal Life!!!

Result - Changed Her Destiny!!!

- **Read V39-42**

Respond –

* **Desire** – Go & Start – Help recognize their need/Living Water vs. water/man made well

* Share Jesus' **Deity** – God came to earth to love, serve and save

* Show the **Difference** – Between religion & a need for salvation

* Change a **Destiny** – for Eternity!