

Review John 4:1-26 – Began looking at the Meeting of Jesus & Samaritan Woman

* **Desire/Go & Desire/Start** –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! **26** Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

John 4:27–42

27 And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?”

* She marveled first, remember V9?

Respond - Who do you and I gravitate to talking with? I would recommend barrier/breakers!

28 The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, **29**

“Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” **30** Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

* First – she leaves/goes to the men – see a man told me all things I did! Yikes/they all went.

* She left her waterpot – Symbolic! Coming w/man made waterpot/well - meet physical need

* Jesus there as the Gift/God/Living Water/drink/never thirst – meet her spiritual need

Respond - She leaves/waterpot – What/our “waterpot” that we are using/working/satisfy/fix?

31 In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.” **32** But He said to them, “I

have food to eat of which you do not know.” **33** Therefore the disciples said to one another,

“Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?” **34** Jesus said to them, “My food (KJV/meat) is

to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

John 5:36 - But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.

John 19:28–30 - After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might

be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!” **29** Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with

sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. **30** So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said,

“It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Respond –

* What's your spiritual food, revitalizes/refreshes/renews you? The will/God/you to finish?

35 Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to

you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! **36** And he

who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he

who reaps may rejoice together. **37** For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another

reaps.’ **38** I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and

you have entered into their labors.”

V35 - Jesus changes the subject to the one at hand... Do not say...

* As Jesus took the Samaritan Woman from the Natural to Spiritual He will do w/Disciples

V35 - Lift up your eyes, look, fields, already white/harvest! What/See? Men coming V30

* This is a Field Trip! He has brought His disciples here to disciple them!!!

* They thought they were going into the city to get some physical food, and bring to Jesus

* Jesus already had His spiritual food and was full!

V38 – I sent you to reap - Jesus really sent them into the city to reap

* Jesus wanted them to see the spiritual harvest field – tell Samaritan/Jesus was at the well

Respond – We are tempted to see everything in the Natural Realm – Just a School Campus, Just a Workplace, Just a Social Gathering, Just a Business Meeting, Just a Swim meet, Little League baseball game, Just a Vacation...Need to SEE the Harvest Field

* Then/Lord uses the most unlikely candidate – Wasn't even in "Disciple School/Ministry"

* In fact she would have been voted most likely to NEVER get in!!!

Respond – That's how we think of ourselves sometime! I'm not a Pastor, Elder, Leader, Intern, I'm not qualified – I don't have any training, degree, don't know enough and certainly not known like "they are", Or, actually I am known, and what I am known for DEFINITELY disqualifies me from sowing or reaping anyone into the kingdom of God.

* Not to Jesus! He chose the right person to reach the right people! Read V39!!!

39 And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."

– PTL! He wants to use everyone as a trophy of His grace and forgiveness!!!

Rom 11:13 - For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry,

40 So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. **41** And many more believed because of His own word. **42** Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

* One changed life, changed a whole city! Least likely evangelist – evangelized a whole city!

* They came to know Jesus as the Christ, the Savior of the world – through someone who came to know Jesus as the Christ, the Savior of the world!!!

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Lastly – She came/know him, Living Water/satisfies, Natural well couldn't, left her waterpot