



# LET'S GO DEEPER

## WHEN JESUS ... Sees You - May 12th 2024 - Pastor Sandra

**John 4 :1-14 & 41,42** (I encourage you to read the entire passage so you can see the whole story.)

“Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— 2 although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. 3 So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.4 Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.[a]) 10 Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” 11 “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” 13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Vs 41,42 - "And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.'"

### 1. Jesus sees the Samaritan Woman

For whatever reason the Samaritan woman had lived a complicated life having had five husbands and now living with a man to whom she was not married.

Jesus could have ignored her at the well, and culturally He should have and we see why in verse 9 “The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.[a])” But Jesus -... Jesus saw her.

Probably for most her life, when people saw her they ignored her or whispered about her because you don’t have 6 men in your life and

### QUESTIONS:

1. Why is it important to be seen?

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2. Have you ever felt invisible?

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3. Why did the Samaritan woman felt seen by Jesus?

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*And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! 5 But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed."*

We all need the saviour – with our hidden sins and our obvious ones.

**Zephaniah 3:17** "He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love."

Do you know that feeling, to be quieted by the love of God, where you just dare to sit and be loved and be seen?

Your life is made for significance and Jesus sees your heart you and wants to give you the abundant life that you need.

He loves every person who he has created, and that means you and it means me. To be seen is to be loved and God looks on us with love.

### 3. When Jesus sees her, she sees Jesus.

#### **John 4: 28-30, 39-42**

28 The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 29 "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" 30 So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

39 Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" 40 When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, 41 long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. 42 Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world."

After the conversation with Jesus, she is impacted profoundly. The outcome of this meeting for the woman was her forgetting what she came for, I mean what's water when you can have living water, so she dropped her water jar and ran home. When she got there, she didn't just go into her house and keep the greatest thing she's ever known to herself, she told her village, "Come, see a man who told me everything that I did. Can this be the Christ? It was not only that Jesus knew her marital history but that he perfectly understood the inner

### QUESTIONS:

1. What happens when the Samaritan woman recognizes Jesus as the Messiah?

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2. Was her life ever the same? How did this impact others?

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3. How are you able to see God back?

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