

“Jesus The Evangelist II”

Loving People For A Purpose

John 4:1-10

A parade of characters have already graced the pages of John’s Gospel, including at least 10 who are named. But today we come upon “a woman of Samaria” who meets Jesus at the famous Well of Jacob just outside Shechem. But notice the care and love of Jesus to this poor woman. He “had to pass through Samaria” because he was keeping a Divine Appointment with this woman who was appointed for salvation (v 42). Let us learn from the Master about how to minister to the elite and ordinary alike.

I. CARING for the lost (v 1-6).

1. He exerted the _____ and _____ necessary to get to her – and was _____.
2. Consider the _____ background of this shamed woman.
3. He creatively engaged this woman, showing his _____.

II. CROSSING the boundaries (v 7-9).

1. This is an example of Jesus _____ crossing unbiblical barriers.
2. What boundaries is the Lord calling you to _____?

III. CONNECTING with people.

1. Learn to find _____ with others.
2. Distinguish yourself from the _____ that pits us against each other.
3. Jesus _____ in _____ until she should come along to draw water.

IV. COMMUNICATING good news (v 10).

1. Are you growing in the _____ of _____?
2. But do not _____ the vital matter of _____.
3. Jesus pointedly spoke of the _____ of _____, and offered _____.
4. God created each human with a _____ quenched only by _____.

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