

Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



January 5, 2020

The Seeking Savior, Part 1

John 4:1-14

Main Idea

Jesus enters Samaria for the purpose of calling to Himself a woman who was an outcast.

Outline:

3 Gospel Truths

1. Jesus is the source of salvation

2. Salvation is by grace

3. Salvation in Christ is eternal

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- 1) The Jews were generally prejudiced against Samaritans, and looking ahead to 4:27, it seems that the disciples had also been infected with this sinful disposition. Is prejudice still a barrier that can hold Christians back from sharing the gospel with others?**
 - **If so, how can we overcome it?**

- 2) Read Romans 2 and 3. How do these chapters of Scripture help us with any kind of prejudice problem?**
 - **How can we better guard against prejudice and the closely related sin of self-righteousness?**

 - **With whom should we share the gospel?**

 - **Often, Jesus sought out the weak or disadvantaged. Why? Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 for additional insights.**

- 3) How might you explain the doctrine of eternal security to a brother or sister in Christ having a difficult time understanding it?**
 - **What Scripture texts would you use?**