

Reaching the Outcast

John 4:4-26

I. Jesus *listens well* to the Father's leading.

(John 3:4-6)

A. Jesus *needed to go through Samaria.* (V. 4)

B. But, Jesus '*needed*' to go there anyway.

"needed to" = 'it was necessary to.'

C. Partiality is sinful, but Jesus was not partial.

V.6 Jesus ... being wearied...

II. Jesus cared for all the woman's needs.

(vv. 7-22)

A. What were her needs that Jesus cared for?

Yet Jesus cared for her emotional needs (vv. 7-12).

Jesus cared for her physical needs.

Jesus cared for her spiritual needs (vv.15-18).

Jesus showed His care for her intellectual needs (vv.19-26).

III. Jesus Reveals to her the truth.

(vv. 23-26)

A. Jesus opened her eyes to see the truth. (v. 23)

John 17: 3, “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true and living God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

B. Jesus revealed this is His Father’s desire. (v. 24)

C. Jesus clarifies the woman’s confusion about Him. (vv.25-26)

“I, who speak to you am He.”