



BEFORE WE GET HOME

Lesson Title: Before We Get Home

Key Verses: John 4:28-35 (NKJV)

Summary

This sermon explores the concept of finding strength and zeal through spiritual purpose, even amidst physical and emotional fatigue, using Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well as a metaphor for being re-energized by divine mission while encouraging believers to remain focused on pursuing Jesus, strengthening their families, making disciples, and preparing for heaven.

Key Takeaways

1. Even when we're tired, God can give us strength and zeal to fulfill His purposes.
2. Believers must look yo be ready for divine moments and recognize God's timing (Kairos) over our own schedules (Chronos).
3. Believers must stay engaged in their spiritual mission, understanding that their current journey (Going through Samaria) is temporary and part of a greater path toward their eternal home.

4 Kingdom Priorities We Must Keep

- 1. Pursue Jesus:** The importance of maintaining a focus on building a relationship with Jesus, prioritizing time for prayer, and reading the Bible.
- 2. Perfect Families:** Emphasizing the importance of nurturing and strengthening family relationships, praying for and ministering to family members.
- 3. Produce Disciples:** The need for the church to focus on making disciples, teaching and forming individuals to embody the teachings and character of Christ.
- 4. Prepare for Heaven:** Encouraging an eternal perspective, living in anticipation of heaven, and preparing oneself and one's family spiritually for that eventuality.

Discussion Questions:

1. like Jesus being tired at the well, but still ministering to the Samaritan woman. Have you ever experienced a time when you felt too tired to serve, but God gave you strength? Share your experience.
2. Think about having "zeal" for God's work. How can we cultivate this in our lives?
3. How might our priorities and actions change if we lived each day as if heaven were tomorrow?
4. How can we, like the Samaritan woman, become 'wells' that bring living water to our communities?

Practical Applications (pick one for this week)

1. **Pursue Jesus:** Commit to spending intentional time in prayer and Bible study this week, even when you feel tired or unmotivated.
2. **Perfect Families:** Identify one way you can strengthen your family relationships this week (e.g., family devotions, quality time, acts of service).
3. **Produce Disciples:** Think of one person in your life you can intentionally disciple or mentor. Make a plan to reach out to them this week.
4. **Prepare for Heaven:** Reflect on how your current priorities align with eternal values. Make one adjustment to better align your life with heavenly purposes.
5. **Discernment Exercise:** Each day this week, pause and ask God to show you if there's a "kairos" moment you might be missing. Be open to divine interruptions.