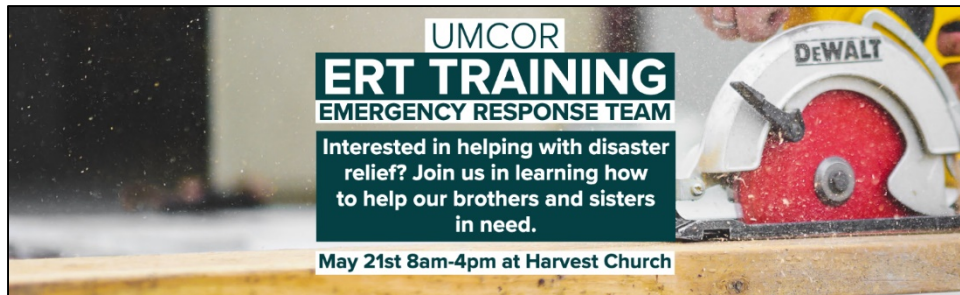


Next Steps

- Today, *for the first time*, I pray
Lord Jesus, I want to be fierce and accept You as my Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins. I trust You with my life. Amen
- Because of Jesus' love for me, I will no longer define myself by my past sin. I choose to live in the freedom of His forgiveness.
- I will act fiercely by sharing my faith this week.
- Easter is coming soon. I want to help! Contact me at:



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FIERCE

FEB 23

A Samaritan's Fierce Story

John 4:1-39

¹Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that He was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—
²although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but His disciples. ³So He left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

⁴Now He had to go through Samaria. ⁵So He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as He was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷When 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.)

⁹The 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.)

¹⁰Jesus 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.' ...

²⁸Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?'

³⁰They came out of the town and made their way toward Him...

³⁹Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony."

Fierce Lessons

1. Jesus longs to **MEET ME** right where I am.

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me."
Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."
Luke 19:10 (NLT)

2. Jesus **CONFRONTS ME** with, but doesn't **DEFINE ME** by, my sin.

"And Jesus said, 'Neither do I. Go and sin no more.'" John 8:11b (NLT)

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9 (NIV)

3. Jesus **INVITES ME** to experience life to its **FULLEST**.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

4. Jesus **EXPECTS ME** to share Him with others.

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:20a (NIV)

[Jesus] *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"*