

## "Jesus Caught with Scandalous Woman!"

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John 4:1-42 | NLT

"So He left Judea to return to Galilee. He had to go through Samaria on the way."

JOHN 4:3-4 | NLT

**1** Jesus MEETS you where you ARE .

"Jesus said, 'Please give me a drink.'"

JOHN 4:7 | NLT

"The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, 'You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?'"

JOHN 4:9 | NLT

"Jesus replied, 'If you only knew the gift God has for you and who I am, you would ask Me, and I would give you living water.'"

JOHN 4:10 | NLT

**2** Jesus GIVES real PEACE .

"Jesus replied, 'People soon become thirsty again after drinking this water. But the water I give them takes away thirst altogether. It becomes a perpetual spring within them, giving them eternal life.'"

JOHN 4:13-14 | NLT

### 3 Jesus wants you to move PAST your PAST .

"Go and get your husband,' Jesus told her. 'I don't have a husband,' the woman replied. Jesus said, 'You're right! You don't have a husband-- for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now.'"

JOHN 4:16-18 | NLT

"Sir,' the woman said, 'you must be a prophet.'"

JOHN 4:19 | NLT

"Nothing in all creation can hide from God. Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes ..."

HEBREWS 4:13 | NLT

### 4 Don't miss CHRIST because of CULTURE .

"The woman said, 'I know the Messiah will come-- the one who is called Christ. When He comes, He will explain everything to us.' Then Jesus told her, 'I am the Messiah!'"

JOHN 4:25-26 | NLT

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic - on the level with a man who said he was a poached egg - or else He would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse."

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## WHERE ARE YOU ...

### 1. Following

- Leave the well, go and TELL .

"The woman left her water jar beside the well and ... told everyone.  
So the people came streaming from the village to see him."

JOHN 4:28-30 | NLT

### 2. Stagnate

- Change the focus to JESUS . (v. 9)

### 3. Investigating/Questioning

- Take a step & BELIEVE .

"All those who stand before others and say they believe in Me,  
I will say before my Father in heaven that they belong to me."

MATTHEW 10:32 | NCV

"I assure you, anyone who believes in Me already has eternal life."

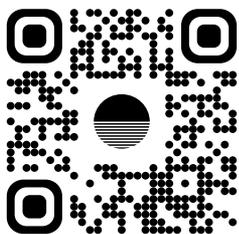
JOHN 6:47 | NCV

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## Small Group Questions

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why it had an impact on you.
- 2** Why would most Jews avoid traveling through Samaria? Did Jews and Samaritans have a good relationship with one another?
- 3** Have you known people who are considered social outcasts, like this woman? What is your initial response to people like this? What was Jesus's reaction to this woman?
- 4** Why does Jesus reveal that He is the Messiah at this time to this woman?
- 5** How can we be praying for you this week?



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## Upcoming Events

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- 9.12 | Baptisms
- 9.13 | Small Groups Begin
- 9.20 | Step 2 Class Begins
- 9.24 | Men's Retreat
- 10.4 | Step 3 Class Begins