

John 4:1 Jesus knew the Pharisees had heard that he was baptizing and making more disciples than John

John 4:2 (though Jesus himself didn't baptize them—his disciples did).

John 4:3 So he left Judea and returned to Galilee.

John 4:4 He had to go through Samaria on the way.

John 4:5 Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

John 4:6 Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime.

John 4:7 Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink."

John 4:8 He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

John 4:9 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 4:10 Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water."

INTRODUCTION

JESUS' MINISTRY IS TAKING OFF AND HAS OUTGROWN JOHN. HE IS SOUGHT AFTER AS A TEACHER, HEALER AND LEADER. BUT JESUS IS NEVER CONFLICTED ABOUT HIS PURPOSE.....

HE CAME TO BRING LIFE TO INDIVIDUALS!!!

ZACCHEUS, WOMAN WITH ISSUE OF BLOOD, SYROPHOENICIAN WOMAN...ALL PLANNED ENCOUNTERS....

“HE LIVED EVERY DAY LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHOSE LIFE WOULD BE CHANGED BY CONNECTING WITH HIM”

1. JESUS WAS ALWAYS CONSCIOUS OF WHO WAS ON HIS PATH!

BELIEVERS CANNOT LIVE FOR THEMSELVES

John 12:24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives.

John 12:25 Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity.

BELIEVERS CANNOT DETERMINE SUCCESS BY MATERIALISM

Matthew 6:33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

POWER IS IN THE TOUCH

LUKE 8:45 “WHO TOUCHED ME?”

2. JESUS PLANNED HIS SCHEDULE AROUND THE PLAN OF GOD!

MY TIME IS NOT MY OWN

Psalms 139:15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

:16 You saw me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

WHEREVER I AM AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME, IS PLANNED.

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EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE IS PREGNANT WITH PURPOSE!

3. JESUS LOVED THE SAMARITAN WOMAN TO LIFE

LOVE BEGINS WITH GOD NOT PEOPLE

1 John 4:7 Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. :8 But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love :9 God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

JESUS FOUND A WAY INTO THE SAMARITAN WOMAN'S HEART

EVERY PERSON YOU MEET WHO DOESN'T HAVE A VIBRANT RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS IS THIRSTY

John 7:37 On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me!

John 7:38 Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'"

John 7:39 (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)

BLESS

BEGIN BY PRAYING

LISTEN TO THEM

EAT A MEAL WITH THEM

SERVE THEM

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH THEM