

Sermon Outline & Study Guide

Week of October 12, 2008

Reading Through This Week's Passage
Spend time as a group reading the passage from
1 Kings 8:22-53

"Rescued. The Woman At The Well"



The Woman At The Well

John 4:1-24

Progressional Needs For Life:

1. A Physical Need → "Give me a drink..." (v.7)

Application Step #1

What physical needs do you have which are closely tied to your spiritual needs being met?

2. A Spiritual Need → "If you knew the gift of God..." (v. 10)

Application Step #2

List spiritual needs you currently have and how God is meeting these needs. Thank God for the way He is blessing you by meeting these needs spiritually.

3. An Eternal Answer → "a spring of water welling up to eternal life..."
(v. 14)

Life Group Question: How does this "spring of water" make a difference in the details of your life every day? How does it make you more like Christ every day?

4. A Transforming Lifestyle → "true worshippers will worship in spirit and truth..." (v.23)

Application Step #3

How can you worship in "spirit"? How can you worship in "truth"? How does truly worshipping this way bring transformation (change) to your life?

Next Steps

Each time we hear from Jesus it is important to pray about how He wants us to apply the lesson to our lives. Spend time this week observing, interpreting, and practicing the lessons you learned today. May God bless your continued journey with Him this week.

Observe - Spend time this week looking over John 15:8-11, 14. As you study this passage ask: What does it say? (who, what, when, where, why, how) Who are the main characters and how are they described? What is happening? Why is this story told?

Interpret - What does it mean? Raise appropriate questions and draw conclusions about the meaning of the text.

Apply - Look at the four reflective questions above and answer each one, responding to the question: "What does it mean to me?"

Share - How are you sharing what you are learning to your spouse, children, siblings, co-workers, friends, etc.?

Sharing what you are learning with others around you will accomplish two things: 1) You are discipling your family and friends. 2) You may be sharing the good news of Jesus to those who do not have a relationship with Him.