

# *Mt Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church*

## Sunday School Lesson

10.26.2025

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that which he would have you to see through the study of God's word that we share.

## God Sees the Samaritan Woman

### John 4: 5 – 19, 28 - 29

All of mankind is valued by God, regardless of who we are or what we have done. He values us so greatly that he actively seeks after us, offering to welcome us into his eternal family if only we will accept his free offer. Like the woman at the well we all have a sin problem, for we all have a sin nature, and God, through his Son, and by the convicting power of the Holy Spirit wants to bring that sin to light, so that we might recognize it and repent. There is a longing placed within each of us by God as a built-in reminder that we were made for more than what this world can offer unto us. Man was not created to just exist, we were created to belong to God, to live fully for him, and to live in the fulness of a relationship with him. Therefore, the gift given unto us through Christ is the only one with a guarantee, for he is the only one that truly knows us. The challenge given unto us is one that purposes the question: will we receive Christ, and if so, will we allow him to define who we are, for it is a daily choice to step into the fulness of our true identity in him. By doing so, everything will change, including our perspective on life, our sense of self-will, and our desire to share our newfound recognition with others. As believers, our encounter with Christ encourages us to live for our purpose in him, and to share the truth that God has designed just for us. Our living testimony is one that boldly proclaims the life-changing truth that we have received. We are now an example of God's love, his truth, and his redeeming power, for it is these longings that propel us into the life that God has created for us to live. Since we were designed to receive from God, let us allow the longing of our soul to remind us daily to return to the source of our salvation, which is God himself.

**Isaiah 55: 1 – 3**,....ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, buy....without money and without price....hearken diligently unto me....incline your ear....come unto me....hear, and your soul shall live, and I will make a covenant with you....

It is human tendency to spend money on things that do not satisfy. So, this would raise the question, why pursue those things that are only temporary pleasures that cannot nourish the soul, for in the world in which we live we can only satisfy ourselves with temporary things. For this reason, there arises within us a need for something more, and this need the world cannot provide. This need can only be met through Gods grace and mercy, and it is without cost, for his grace and mercy offers a spiritual fulfillment that is freely given unto all who will accept it. By accepting Gods invitation, we are promised an abundant fulfillment of life, which is the joy of our salvation, and through the nourishment of Gods word we can experience a lasting relationship with him. Therefore, we must:

**Isaiah 55: 6**,....seek the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near....

There is, and always has been, an urgency for immediate repentance, for time and opportunity is limited. There will come a time when the Lord will no longer be near for man to find. This means that there is a window of opportunity for salvation, a right time for repentance. This is a command and a promise, a command to leave behind a life of sin and the promise to embrace the righteousness of Christ. Our presence upon this earth requires an active response, and there is no way around it.

**2 Corinthians 6: 2**,....for he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee, behold, now is the day of salvation....

Opportunity will not last forever, for yes there are those who have lost their day of salvation because of their delay. God is willing, and he is ready to show mercy unto all who will by faith believing accept his call.

**John 4: 5 – 10,....**cometh he to....Samaria....now Jacobs well was there....Jesus....being wearied....sat....on the well....there cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water, Jesus saith unto her, give me a drink....then saith the woman....how is it that thou, being a Jew, asketh a drink of me....a woman of Samaria....Jesus answered....if thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, give me a drink. Thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water....

God, through his Son Christ Jesus, offers his free gift of salvation unto all of humanity. Now, to the one who recognizes the need, and by faith believing takes the initiative to follow God's call, that person will receive the great spiritual gift of his living water, which refers to the indwelling Holy Spirit and eternal life. God's gift of the Holy Spirit equips and empowers every believer through his inspired word, so that we might learn and follow after the truth of his understanding. Unless we understand what it is that God is offering unto us, we will never ask for it. Christ is the living water, therefore, what he is offering is himself, and the reason that it springs up within us unto eternal life is because there is life in Christ himself, for he is life. To believe in Christ is to be eternally satisfied, for we as believers have received the eternal life that is in him.

**John 11: 25 – 26,....**Jesus said,,,,I am the resurrection, and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live....and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?....

Through faith believing in Christ, we can experience a spiritual resurrection from sin, for apart from Christ there is no resurrection. Therefore, Christ does more than just give life, he is life, therefore, death has no power over him, and he bestows this spiritual life on all of those who believe upon him. Knowledge of eternal life is our personal relationship with Christ, which involves an intimate connection based upon our faith, trust and love of God, which is brought about in our life through prayer and study in the word of God, a God who desires to have an intimate relationship with us. This personal relationship is an ongoing commitment to follow Christ's teachings in obedience to the commandments of his word.

**John 4: 11 -19, 28 – 29,....**the woman saith....thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep, from whence....hast thou living water....Jesus answered....whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again....but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life....the woman saith....sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet....the woman left....and went her way....and saith....come see a man, which told me all things that I ever did, is not this the Christ....

Our personal encounter with Christ should lead to a powerful witness of encouragement as we share our experience in hopes that others might come to a personal relationship with him. Through Christ invitation unto us, and by our acceptance of him, he has revealed unto us everything that we have ever done, which convinced us to enter into a divine relationship with him. Now, it is the effectiveness of our personal testimony that will lead others unto Christ, so that they might consider his divine identity for themselves. Therefore, it is our compelling witness unto others to come and meet Jesus, that demonstrates how each persons encounter with him can lead many into a greater spiritual maturity with him.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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