



The Woman at the Well: A Divine Encounter

A Campfire Story you tell around a campfire at night, it's unbelievable but true. Today we will look at an amazing story from the Bible: The Woman at the Well; and how one encounter with Jesus can change a life forever!

John 4:7 Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"

John 4:9 "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"

John 4:10 "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."

Jesus is a Barrier Breaker.

Love people before anything else!

The Samaritan woman focused on the law; Jesus focused on grace.

John 4:34 “But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.”

God is seeking worshipers.

NOW – Timing in Worship

We will not find God’s presence through methods.

Worship requires divine love responding to human love, and that can only happen in the present.

Good intentions cannot substitute for authentic worship.

Mark 7:6-7 “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God.’

TRUTH – Sincerity in Worship

Worship reveals the truth to the worshiper.

God doesn't challenge us to produce chaos, but to bring change.

No man ever really sees himself until he sees himself in the presence of Christ.

Once we can acknowledge our need for God and not things, then we can focus on worshiping HIM, the OBJECT of our worship!

**The purest motivation for worship is love!
What you LOVE soon becomes what you worship!**

1 John 2:15 "Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you".

Mark 12:30 "...love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."

When everything within us loves God fully, He alone will be the object of our worship!

The level of our worship is determined by our concept of the one we are worshiping.

Until we see Jesus as He is, not merely for the roles that He fills, we will never be able to fully worship Him!

We would not be able to comprehend God's goodness if we did not see the depth of the horrible pit from which He snatched us!

God waits for us at some busy spot in our life to reveal Himself to us.

One intimate contact with God makes a lifetime believer out of skeptics!

When you worship in truth, people are drawn towards Christ!

The truth about ourselves can be costly, but worship that costs us nothing has no value!

Tithes & Offerings:

Giving is an act of worship before God! Don't worship for what He can give, but for who He is!

My Next Steps this week:

- Get alone with God this week and worship Him.**
- Ask God to replace your blind spots with truth.**

Next Week: We start a new Series: 13th Disciple! Invite a friend!