



THE PRACTICES OF JESUS

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‘Mission In Ordinary Places’

Which of these are mission ??



JESUS ON MISSION IN ORDINARY PLACES

- **4** Jesus^[a] knew the Pharisees had heard that he was baptizing and making more disciples than John² (though Jesus himself didn't baptize them—his disciples did).³ So he left Judea and returned to Galilee.
- **4** He had to go through Samaria on the way. **5 Eventually** he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. **6** Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, **tired** from the long walk, sat **wearily** beside the well about noontime. **7** Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." **8** He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

Isaiah 40:31 New International Version (NIV)

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

2) GENERATE WHY QUESTIONS ????

⁹ The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. ^[b] She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. **Why are you asking me for a drink?**”

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.”

¹¹ “But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,” she said, “and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? ¹² And besides, do you think you’re greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?”

¹³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”

¹⁵ “Please, sir,” the woman said, “give me this water! Then I’ll never be thirsty again, and I won’t have to come here to get water.”

Speaking TRUTH and LIFE to strangers.....

¹⁶ “Go and get your husband,” Jesus told her.

¹⁷ “I don’t have a husband,” the woman replied.

Jesus said, “You’re right! You don’t have a husband— ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and you aren’t even married to the man you’re living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!”

¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet. ²⁰ So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim,^[c] where our ancestors worshiped?”

²¹ Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem.

²² You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. ²³ 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. ²⁴ For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

²⁵ The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus told her, “I AM the Messiah!”[[]

Mission in ordinary places....

- Every day and everywhere you go has an opportunity to share Jesus
- Generate Why questions in your life and don't be afraid to answer
- Give blessing strangers a go... you'll be amazed how wonderful it is.....