ARE YOU WILLING TO DRAW WATER FROM THE WELL?

I can't be that kind of woman!

Point # 1

• Where Jesus is concerned, nothing happens by coincidence, He always has a purpose and a plan.

• You have to be willing to go to the well.

John 4:4-6 (NIV) ⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, *tired* as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

John 4:7-9 (NIV)

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

John 4:7-9 (NIV) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

This woman has a very questionable past, and she more than likely has an attitude John 4:10-12 (NIV) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

John 4:10-12 (NIV) ¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

Point #2

When approached with the spiritual things of life, people have a tendency to change the subject, or get angry.

Sometimes it takes us to go to the well to hear the truth and then make a choice to

embrace the truth or not.

Proverbs 21:9 (NIV) Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife. **Proverbs 21:19 (NIV)** ¹⁹ Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and ill-tempered wife.

Point #3 No matter your situation you are not so far gone that the Lord can't bring you back!

- Married 5 times living with #6
- Her morals were questionable.
- I'm sure she didn't like where she was.

John 4:13-14 (NIV) ¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Point #4 God will meet you where and when you are at you greatest point of need.

- Even at the well when you least expect it.
- He will always meet you with the Word of God. [John 4:13]

John 4:15-18 (NIV) ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

John 4:15-18 (NIV) ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

Point #5 Jesus will make you face your current condition and your need for Him! • I am sure this women's brain is spinning, how does He know so much about me. • He knows, He wants you to know!

John 4:19-22 (NIV) ¹⁹ "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

John 4:19-22 (NIV) ²¹ Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

Point #6 Stop making excuses, God brought you to the well for a reason, to discover Him for the first time, or discover what you have been missing in your life: a closeness with Him.

John 4:23-24 (NIV) ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

John 8:31-32 (NIV) ³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The church is meant for praising God, but so are car rides, showers, coffee shops, the gym, conversations with friends, even strangers. Don't let the building confine your faith, we will never change the world by going to church, we need to be the church.

John 4:25-26 (NIV) ²⁵ The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

Sometimes it takes a well of experience!

John 4:28-30 (NIV) ²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

Point #7 To change your life it takes more than just seeing, or hearing.

John 4:42 (NIV) ⁴² They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

True change only happens when there is a well of experience with the risen Lord!

It is a life of continuous praise.