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**Our purpose is to give glory to God by meeting people where they are, sharing Jesus with them in a meaningful way, and encourage them to live in a growing relationship with Him.**



A well in a forest with a wooden frame and a bucket hanging from a pulley. The well is made of stone and has a wooden bucket hanging from a pulley. The background is a lush forest with green foliage and a body of water in the distance.

# What Happened at the Well?

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

**Matthew 28:19-20**



**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**

**Acts 1:8**

**So exactly what did happen at the well?**



# **Let's meet the Woman**

## **Things we "know" about the her**

**She was not it the same  
social class as Jesus**

**She struggle with sin**

**She was avoiding people**

**She was tire of talking  
about it**



# **About the Woman**

## **Things we miss**

**She was religious**

**She knew about believed  
in the coming Messiah**

**She was interested in real life  
answers not just more  
judgement**



# How Jesus Met the Woman





# Physically

**This was not a chance meeting**

**He went to where she would be**

**This was not the only time**

**Jesus did this!**

**Where did he meet Zaccheus?**

**Where did he meet Peter, Andrew,  
James and John?**

**Where did he meet Levi**

**Habit**



# Bringing the words to life

This is a valuable aspect of  
our Mission --- Meet

If we are going to meet people where  
they “live,” then we have  
to go where people “live”

Matthew 28 --- Go **into** all the nations

Acts 1 --- Will be my witnesses  
**in** Jerusalem, and **in** all Judea  
and Samaria, and to the  
ends of the earth.”



**It is not enough to pray and  
wait we must be willing  
to go to them**



# **Emotionally**

**Tired of being judged by people**

**She was tired of  
the looks and whispers**

**She knew she had issues but  
she also knew the people  
selling religion had no answers**



# **The Jesus Approach give me a drink**

**Jesus always seemed  
to have time for people**

**He never rushed into  
the message with out  
first meeting them  
on some level**



**To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.**

**1 Corinthians 9:20-22**



# **Bringing the words to life**

**Its not enough that we  
just physically show up**

**Paul's point is we must emotionally connect**

**Yes we have the ultimate answer**

**But we must first ask  
the personal questions**



# **Spiritually**

**Jesus was not afraid to let the  
conversation go spiritual**

**He was also not afraid  
to make them think**

**But the thing is he started  
where they were  
spiritually**





# **Bringing the words to life**

**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.**

**If you knew**

**Its Amazing she turned the conversation to her problem**

**She opened herself up**

**She turned the conversation spiritual**



**Why we don't meet people  
where they are?**

**It will require us to change our path**

**It will place us in some  
uncomfortable situations**

**It will force us to get involved  
in their messy lives**

**It will mean we have to  
be ready to answer  
Their questions**



**If we don't meet them the  
Mission stops  
and the Church  
Dies**

