

Sunday, 7-12-2020

LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND

****John 4:7-18; 27-30; 39-42(NASB)** 7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. 9 Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” 11 She said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? 12 “You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?” 13 Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.” 15 The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw.” 16 He said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.” 17 The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.” 27 At this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why do You speak with her?” 28 So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men, 29 “Come, see a man who told me all the things that I *have* done; this is not the Christ, is it?” 30 They went out of the city, and were coming to Him. 39 From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all the things that I *have* done.” 40 So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. 41 Many more believed because of His word; 42 and they were saying to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world.”

****Samaritans:**

****Less detailed version:** Samaritans mixed ethnicity and religion—they were not Jews, but they practiced elements of Judaism and worshiped God alongside other gods. Jews looked at the Samaritans as hated half-breeds. Both Jews and Samaritans were hostile toward each other’s cultural and religious practices and sites of worship.

****Did Jesus need to go through Samaria to get to Jerusalem?**

****John 4:28(NASB)** “So the woman **left** her waterpot, and went into the city...”

****Left-** (Greek) *aphie`mi* (af-ee-ay-me)- to send away, leave alone, release, forgive, leave, let it go, abandon.

****Number 5** symbolizes God's grace, goodness and favor toward us. #5 mentioned 318 times in scripture. #5 multiplied by itself is 25 which is grace upon grace, John 1:16(ESV) "For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." There are 5 types of offerings God commanded Israel to bring to Him(burnt-Leviticus 1;sin-Leviticus 4;trespas-Leviticus 5; grain-Leviticus 2; peace-Leviticus 3)

****2 Corinthians 3:17(NLT)** "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

****John 8:36(NLT)** "So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free."

****Galatians 5:1(NASB)** " It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke(burden) of slavery."

****The Well** – song by Casting Crowns

****Matthew 4:18:22 (NASB)** "**18**Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. **19**And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." **20**Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. **21**Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. **22**Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him."

****Luke 5:11(NASB)** "When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him."

****Matthew 5:23-24(NASB)** "**23**"Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24****leave** your offering there before the altar and **go**; first be **reconciled** to your brother, and then come and present your offering."

****go** (Greek) *hupago`* (hoop-ag`-o) depart, withdraw oneself, (*leave the altar*)

****reconciled** (Greek) *diallasso`* (dee-al-las`-so) change the mind of anyone

****John 15:13(NIV)** " Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

****Samaritan woman came back, not only her but more people. John 4:39(NASB)** "From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I *have* done."

****Philippians 4:19(NKJ)** “... God will supply all your need...”

****Psalm 81:10((NKJ)** “...Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.”

****Jeremiah 29:11(NLT)** “...plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

****Matthew 6:25-34(NLT)** Don't worry, look at birds our Father feeds them, we are much valuable than the birds, look at lilies do not labor or spin, God clothes grass of the field, will He not much more clothe us, Heavenly Father knows that you need them.

****Genesis 22:8(NIV)** “Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.”

****Deuteronomy 31:6(NASB)** “Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or **forsake** you.”

- Forsake – (Hebrew) azab-let it go, leave behind, abandon

****Hebrews 13:5(NASB)** “Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER **FORSAKE** YOU,”

- Forsake – (Greek) egkataleipo` (eng-kat-al-i`-po) – leave behind, abandon