



TITLE | Finding Grace for our Shame

TEXT | John 4:1-42

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SERMON NOTES

John 4:7 - A woman from Samaria came 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 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.¹⁵ The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

BIG IDEA:

John 4: :39 - Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did."

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read John 4:1-42. Reflect how this is an example of Jesus showing grace in someone's shame.

Tuesday:

Read John 2:6. Think about how you can walk like Jesus.

Wednesday:

Read Matthew 28:19-20. What are some ways that you can make disciples?

Thursday:

Read Matthew 22:36-40. What are some practical ways that you love your neighbors as yourself? Or how could you do this better?

Friday:

Give yourself Jesus sized amounts of grace. Pray about what this looks like.

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you that you have given me more grace than I could ever earn. Please help me to give myself Jesus sized amounts of grace. Amen.