**So Much More 2**

**John 4:1-8**

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**Daily Time With Truth**

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1: Luke 19:10 (TPT)**

The Son of Man has come to seek out and to give life to those who are lost.

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**Day 2: Ephesians 5:1 (TPT)**

Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as his beloved sons and daughters.

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**Day 3: Romans 10:17 (NRSVUE)**

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

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**Day 4: Romans 10:14-15 (TPT)**

But how can people call on him for help if they’ve not yet believed? And how can they believe in one they’ve not yet heard of? And how can they hear the message of life if there is no one there to proclaim it? And how can the message be proclaimed if messengers have yet to be sent? That’s why the Scriptures say: How welcome is the arrival of those proclaiming the joyful news of peace and of good things to come!

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**Day 5: Matthew 9:37-38 (NLT)**

He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”

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Discussion Questions:

1. Read John 4:1-8. Who did God send to go after you? Share any God appointments you are aware of that led you to receive Christ as your Savior.

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2.“The Samaritans were a group of people who lived in Samaria - an area north of Jerusalem. They were half-Jews and half-Gentiles. When Assyria captured the northern kingdom of Israel in 721 B.C. some were taken in captivity while others left behind. The ones left behind intermarried with the Assyrians. Thus these people were neither fully Hebrews nor fully Gentiles. The Samaritans had their own unique copy of the first five books of Scripture as well as their own unique system of worship. At the time of Jesus the Jews and the Samaritans did not deal with one another.” (<https://www.blueletterbible.org/faq/don_stewart/don_stewart_1319.cfm>) In the video, Pastor Phil described the extent of the hatred between the two groups and the extreme ways it was expressed. Read John 4:1-4; Luke 2:49; John 8:29. Why did Jesus *have to* go through Samaria? What do you imagine His disciples’ reaction was.

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3. Why was it so important for Jesus to arrive at the well in Samaria by noon? What cultural barriers did Jesus cross in order to have a conversation with this woman? What was significant about Jesus asking the woman for water? What actions of Jesus’ would make Him appear ritually unclean to any Jews who witnessed them?

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4. Have you ever avoided church or certain “righteous” people because you felt judged and shamed? Explain. How does the love of Christ impact shame? How can you express love and hospitality to those who may be struggling with feelings of shame?

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5. Have you ever experienced a “God appointment” where you began to realize that God had orchestrated a meeting that involved a meaningful connection leading to a life-giving conversation? Share.

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6. How were the woman at the well and Joseph’s stories similar? Can you relate with your own life story?

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7. Pastor Bob said, “Jesus had to go where the unbelievers are.” Where have you gone outside of your comfort zone to bring the love of Jesus to unbelievers? Has God laid a burden on your heart for a particular group of people? Where would you have to go to encounter them? What is holding you back?

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