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Don't Miss Your Appointment

4 Therefore when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John 2 (although Jesus Himself was not baptizing, but His disciples were), 3 He left Judea and went away again into Galilee. 4 **And He had to pass through Samaria.**

No One Is Too Far Gone for Jesus to Find Them



5 So He *came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph; 6 and Jacob's well was there. So Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

Weariness Marks the Path to Our Divine Appointments

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.)

No Barrier Is Too Big To Keep Christ from Reaching Us

- **Social Barriers (John 4:7)**

- **Racial Barriers (John 4:9)**

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?... 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.”

- **Psychological Barriers (John 4:17-18)**

25 The woman *said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.” 26 Jesus *said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

God Will Use Me If I Invite Them to Come and See

...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.

...35 Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.

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.”

What Barriers Could Keep You From Your Divine Appointment This Week?

Circle One:

- Fear?
- Hurry?
- Prejudice?
- A sense of inadequacy?
- Apathy?
- Weariness?
- Passions for something else?
- _____?

My Next Step today is to...

- ☐ Accept the living water of eternal life from Jesus Christ by deciding to make Him my Lord and Savior.
- ☐ Look for my divine appointment this week and invite that person to come and see next Sunday.