that you would believe

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SERMON NOTES

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The Woman At The Well

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5 OBSERVATIONS

OBSERVATION #1: Jesus got tired!

John 4:6 *(NLT)*
Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime.

Mark 6:30-32 *(NLT)*
30The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught.31then Jesus said,"Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. 32 So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone.

OBSERVATION #2: Jesus always did His Father's will!

John 4:4 *(NLT)*
"He had to go through Samaria on the way."

John 4: 31-34 *(NLT)*
31Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, "Rabbi, eat something." 32But Jesus replied, "I have a kind of food you know nothing about." 33"Did someone bring him food while we were gone?" the disciples asked each other. 34Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work.

Matthew 6:33 *(NCV)*
"Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well."

Matthew 12:46-49 *(NLT)*
46As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. 47Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak to you." 48Jesus asked, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" 49Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!" The Word of God is the will of God!

Psalm 25:4-5 *(ESV)*
4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. 5Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation..."

Psalm 86:11 *(ESV)*
Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

OBSERVATION #3: Jesus wasn't afraid to go to unpopular places and talk with unpopular people!

John 4:9 *(NLT)*
The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans.

John 4:27 *(NLT)*
Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, "What do you want with her?" or "Why are you talking to her?"

OBSERVATION #4: Jesus is the only person that can bring real and lasting satisfaction to your life!

John 4:13-14 *(NLT)*
13Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. 14But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

OBSERVATION #5: This woman wasn't afraid to tell others about Jesus!

John 4:39-42 *(NLT)*
39Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" 40When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days,41long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. 42Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world."

Romans 10:11-15 *(NLT)*
As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." 12 Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. 13 For"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

ADDITIONAL NOTES