



SERMON NOTES

"Living Water"
John 4:1-42

- The sufficiency of Jesus, the transforming grace of God, and the response it deserves.

Following God sometimes means going where we don't want to go and loving who we don't want to love.

Three ways we avoid the transforming grace of God:

1. Denial and self-sufficiency

- John 4:12

2. Fake vulnerability

- John 4:17

3. Rerouting the focus off our problem

- John 4:19-25

John 8 / Romans 8 -

The truth that sets us free:

The severity of our sin and the sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice.

Sometimes we get so caught up in serving Jesus that we lose the passion of sharing Jesus.

LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

For the week of January 26, 2020

MY STORY

The well was the meeting place for many famous Biblical couples. Where did you meet your significant other?

The woman seemed to be a little embarrassed of her past. (KEEP IT LIGHT) - what's one of your most embarrassing moments, features, stories?

DIGGING DEEPER

We talked on Sunday about "your Samaria." What is that "thing" in your life? (The person you want to avoid or the season you want to get out of.)

- What are some things God could be trying to teach you and ways He could use you in that area?

Which one of these three tactics do you find yourself most commonly struggling with?

Denial and self-sufficiency?

Fake vulnerability?

Rerouting the focus?

What are some ways that each of these can rob us of experiencing God's transforming grace?

Read John 8:28-36 -

How does this parallel with Romans 8 (specifically verses 1-18)?

How was Jesus communicating this same message in John chapter 4?

TAKING IT HOME

Jesus called for the woman to bring her husband to Him...

What's the thing in your life that you've been holding onto that only God can change?

Who is a person that you can *share* Jesus with?

Are there areas of your serving God that have kept you from savoring and sharing Him?

- If so, what can be done to change this?