

PEOPLE MATTER

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JOHN 4:1-9
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LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF:

1. Welcome divine _____ v1-4

John 7:30 So they were seeking to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.

THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S PLAN:

John 3:7 Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You **must** be born again.'

John 3:14 As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so **must** the Son of Man be lifted up.

John 3:30 He **must** increase, but I must decrease.

John 4:4 And He **had to** pass through Samaria.

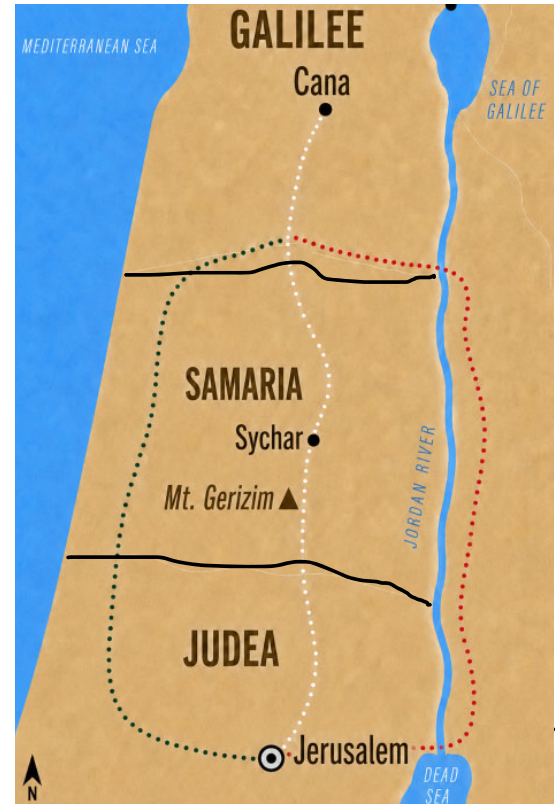
John 9:4 We **must** work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

John 10:16 I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I **must** bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd.

John 20:9 For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He **must** rise again from the dead.

John 4:34 My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

John 4:39 Many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified.



2. Push through _____ v5-6

JESUS EXPERIENCED:

Poverty — **Luke 2:7** And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a feeding trough, because there was no room for them in the inn. **Luke 9:58** The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.

Hunger — **Matthew 21:18** Now in the morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry.

Thirst — **John 4:6** Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. **John 19:28** After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, "I am thirsty."

Weariness — **John 4:6** Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. **Matthew 8:24** And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was asleep.

Grief — **Isaiah 53:4** Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried. **Matthew 26:38** My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death. **John 11:35** Jesus wept.

Temptation — **Matthew 4:1** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **Matthew 16:23** But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's." **Hebrews 4:15** [He] has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.

Pain — **Luke 22:44** And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground. **Mark 14:65** Some began to spit at Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat Him with their fists, and to say to Him, "Prophecy!" And the officers received Him with slaps in the face.

Betrayal — **Mark 14:45** Judas immediately went to Him, saying, "Rabbi!" and kissed Him.

Denial — **Matthew 26:74** Then [Peter] began to curse and swear, "I do not know the man!" And immediately a rooster crowed.

Loneliness — **Mark 14:50** And [the disciples] all left Him and fled.

Abandonment — **Matthew 27:46** My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

Death — **Isaiah 53:8** He was cut off out of the land of the living. **Mark 15:37** And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last.

Hebrews 2:17-18 He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest....For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.
Hebrews 4:16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1 Thessalonians 2:8-9 Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us. ⁹ For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

Colossians 1:28-29 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. ²⁹ For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

3. Care for those who are _____ v7-9

- Different _____: a woman v7

John 4:27 At this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why do You speak with her?"

- Different _____: a Samaritan v9

JEWS VS. SAMARITANS:

930 BC Israel divides into 2 kingdoms (Judah in the south, Israel in the north). **1 Kings 12:16-20**

880 BC Samaria becomes capital of Israel which did evil in the sight of God. **1 Kings 16:23-24**

722 BC Assyria conquers Israel, deports many, resettles foreigners, and the people worship both Yahweh and false gods. **2 Kings 17:5-6, 24, 41**

538 BC Judah returns from exile, the inhabitants of the land offer to help rebuild the temple and are rejected; hostility deepens. **Ezra 4:1-3**

538 BC The temple rebuild is opposed by the inhabitants of the land. **Ezra 4:4-6, Nehemiah 4:1-8**

400 BC A rival temple is constructed on Mt Gerizim where the Samaritans worshipped. **John 4:20**

128 BC The Jewish ruler, John Hyrcanus, destroys the Samaritan temple.

30 AD "Jews have no dealings with Samaritans." **John 4:9**

- Different _____: an outcast v17-18

John 4:17-18 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."

A. Look for _____

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Titus 2:14 [He] gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

B. Love the _____

James 2:1 My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

C. Leave your _____

2 Corinthians 12:15 I will most gladly spend and be expended for your souls.

D. Life is not about _____

Philippians 2:4 Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

NEXT WEEK: John 4:10-26



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