

ST.ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HOW

WILL

YOU

RESPOND

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This week, Laura Suk navigates us through John chapter four, this radical moment where Jesus and the Samaritan women have a conversation. We see an essential aspect, which John deliberately decides to place in the story, "It was about noon." (John 4:6, NIV). The significance behind the time of day is nobody would have been at the well. John gives the reader insight into how radical this interaction indeed was between Jesus and the Samaritan women!

JESUS FLIPS THE SCRIPT

The invitation to worship in truth and in spirit! Jesus met her exactly where she was at; instead of bringing condemnation rather Jesus flips the script in radically changing her identity from the inside out! She went from a complete outcast to part of the family. We can observe a few verses later she tells everyone about what Jesus had done in her life!

The Samaritan woman being radically transformed by Jesus was the ticket! Precisely where this story enters into our lives, responding to Jesus in such a way evokes pouring out. Rooting ourselves in the belovedness, elevating our identity, being transformed by Jesus so that we may be able to look people in the eyes and see them for who they indeed are; beloved sons and daughters of the King. This week, allow yourself to sit with the transformative presence of Jesus and ask to see yourself the way he sees you so that you may see others the way he sees them!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever felt Jesus truly knew you and sought you out?
- What are some mask's that you may hide behind?
- We see how Jesus saw who the Samaritan woman truly was. How will you respond when Jesus exposes who you really are?
- Share a story of time when you have felt completely known and seen by Jesus. I.e. through family, through friends, through times of silence with Jesus.

PRAYER

- Take this time to pray for your group members. What are some specific things you need prayer for?
- How can you remind your church family of the unconditional love of God?

