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## Sonrise Church Upcoming Events

### Wednesday Bible study series

Wednesday 6-7 p.m. using Digging Deeper questions from the church Bulletin

### Women in the Word

Bible Study Saturday Mar. 16 at 10 a.m.

Men's Bible Study Saturday March 23, 9. a.m.

# EASTER March 31, 2024

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## Basics Revisited John 3.16-18

- ♦ God's love \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for our Sins.
- ♦ Jesus did not come to \_\_\_\_\_ the world but to save the world.
- ♦ Believe in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ♦ Do not believe in Jesus you are \_\_\_\_\_ !

## Scripture John 4.4-42



## **# 1 What is the difference between a Samaritans and a Jew?**

- ◆ Samaritans were despised/hated by the Jews going back over \_\_\_\_\_ years.\*
- ◆ Samaritans were \_\_\_\_\_ socially, religiously, and ethnically and were seen much like a Honduran dog.
- ◆ Yet in our story, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ not only to a Samaritan but to a Samaritan woman.\*



## **# 2 Different Worship but the Same God?**

- ◆ Jews worshiped centered in \_\_\_\_\_ at Solomon's Temple. 1 Kings 6.2
- ◆ Samaritans' worship centered on \_\_\_\_\_, where the Hebrews worshiped God on entering the promised Land. Dt. 11.29
- ◆ Jesus says instead, people will worship "in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_," which can be anywhere.



This week we are looking at a woman whose encounter with Jesus provokes us to think outside of the box. As you answer the questions consider how you would relate to her .

**Monday:** The woman at the well was a Samaritan. What do we learn about prejudice here? How is prejudice evident in our modern society? What is the churches responsibility in dealing with this issue?

**Tuesday:** How should believers respond to different religious beliefs? Should Christian believers share in worship with other beliefs? Explain your answer.

**Wednesday:** Explain the difference between believing in Jesus on the physical level and believing in Jesus on the spiritual level. Jesus spoke of spiritual food. Vs. 32 What is spiritual food? How does Matthew 7.21-23 shed light on the matter of spiritual and physical worship & service?

**Thursday:** The woman had five husbands and was living with a man unmarried. What was her greatest sin? What would she need to do to get her life right with God?

**Friday:** How does Jesus define worship in John 2.23-24? How can this be applied to your personal life?

**BONUS:** Write out your spiritual life story on a single sheet of paper. Three key elements you should include are: your life before Jesus, how you meant Jesus, and why Jesus is important to you today.

## What can we learn from all this?

1. It is not what you \_\_\_\_\_ that matters but what God says He \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The two key elements of worship are to worship in \_\_\_\_\_ and worship in \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ our lives and \_\_\_\_\_ us from others.
4. The Messiah's \_\_\_\_\_ has come to separate saint from sinner forever.
5. Five words that can change your life.  
"Lord Jesus, please \_\_\_\_\_ me."
6. The woman left her water jar. The priority of the \_\_\_\_\_ supersedes the needs of the \_\_\_\_\_ . Matthew 6.33
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual life story with others allows them to seek and discover Him for themselves.



## # 3 Did the Samaritan Woman have any friends?

- ◆ She came to the well to draw water at \_\_\_\_\_ instead of dawn with the other women in her village.\*
- ◆ She \_\_\_\_\_ five husbands and was working on the sixth.^
- ◆ Don't forget there were \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ who were just as guilty as she was.



## # 4 Has anyone seen the MESSIAH?

- ◆ "I know the \_\_\_\_\_ is Coming - the one who is called \_\_\_\_\_. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."
- ◆ Isaiah 42:1,4 NIV: "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, MY \_\_\_\_\_ ONE\* in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the nations . . . He will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes \_\_\_\_\_ on earth..."

## **# 5 Are you thirsty?**

- ◆ Communication is the key to reaching the world with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. Just five words changed a woman's life.
- ◆ "\_\_\_\_\_ GIVE ME A \_\_\_\_\_."
- ◆ The God's gift of \_\_\_\_\_ offered.
- ◆ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her from physical to spiritual.
- ◆ Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ this water...
- ◆ Jesus wants her to \_\_\_\_\_ Direction.



## **# 6 Why were the disciples always confused?**

- ◆ They \_\_\_\_\_ that he was talking with a woman.
- ◆ They often \_\_\_\_\_ the physical with the spiritual when Jesus was teaching them.

## **# 7 Why did the people respond to the woman?**

- ◆ Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ He stayed two days, "And many more believed because of \_\_\_\_\_."
- ◆ They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world."

