

May Teaching Series

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLICATED PAST

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Key Scripture John 4:1-24

“Come, see a Man who told me all things than I ever did. Could this be the Christ?”

A Brief Introduction:

- He is presented as the Great Soul Winner.
- Jesus was all out in bringing sinners unto Himself
- He authentically cared for the fallen and was eager to reach out to all who crossed His path, whatever the cost!

THE WONDERFUL SAVIOR

1. He Is Seen Walking
2. He Is Seen As Willing
3. He Is Seen Waiting

THE WONDERFUL SAVIOR

1. He Is Seen Walking

3 He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. 4 But He needed to go through Samaria. (A Divine Compulsion)

2. He Is Seen As Willing

...Jesus was willing to go out of His way to reach this poor lost woman.

(A Divine Willingness)

3. He Is Seen Waiting

6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well (Divine Appointment)

THE WAYWARD WOMAN

6c It was about the sixth hour ...”for you have five husbands, and the one whom you have now is not your husband”(v.18)

“A woman who is sinful and is in need of salvation.”

1. She had broken the laws of God
2. In particular the 7th Commandment
3. She sold her life to sin
4. She was harlot... living in sin

THE CONVERSATION

1. They Talked Of Wells

... represents Riches ...Pleasure ...

All this world could offer...

But they fail to give her satisfaction

2. They Talked Of Water ... living water... always moving and flowing

- a. It is God
- b. The gift of God
- c. Is given by asking
- d. He and He alone is its source

3. They Talked Of Wickedness

... to reveal to her, her sinful condition

...to cleanse her from her impurity

...to break the sin of her life

THE CONVERSION

28The woman then left her water pot...went her way into the city... said to the men... 29Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did.

1. It Was Immediate

2. It Was Incredible

3. It Was Impelling

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLICATED PAST

1. Remember He knows your complicated past.
2. Remember He knows how hurt we are.
3. He gently leads us to the truth about ourselves.
4. He meets Your Deepest Needs
5. He releases you to help others.