

Today we welcome a guest speaker from Honduras. Join us again next week as Pastor Jeff teaches.

Sermon: Woman at the Well

Bible Verses: John 4:4-42

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Encountering God

Often we can get so busy that we do not even recognize when God is at work around us and we miss an encounter with God.

1. Name at least 3 times this week you have had an encounter with God.

2. How did you respond to that encounter with God?
 - a. God was being too personal
 - b. God confronted sin
 - c. God asked me to do something that made me uncomfortable

3. This week were you confronted with the "Will You?" Did you freely submit to God or did you struggle in that moment?

Transforming

When God calls me to be transformed, I often struggle with the exposure of sin.

1. How long after you were aware of your sin did you confess and come back to God's fellowship? Was it days? Weeks? Hours? Minutes? Why?

2. With every sin God allows grace to be right there waiting. When you confessed or asked forgiveness, did you experience the number line and return to joy quickly? Were you able to forgive yourself?

3. How do you usually handle situations and challenges?
 - a. Do you try your best in frustration work to figure them out, or do you relax and let God reveal Himself through faith? Why or why not?

Impacting Nations

1. In what ministry has God placed you to impact your local community? What can you get involved in?

2. If we have truly met with Jesus, ministry with others is an overflow from the relationship, not a duty that must be performed. Share times when you have felt the difference between a duty that must be performed and a natural overflow from your spiritual life in ministry?

Other notes:

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