

SERMON OUTLINE John 4:1-30

You Will Never Be Thirsty Again

CHARACTER PROFILE

She Was a She

She Was a Samaritan

She Was a Samaritan Outcast

EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE SAVED

SALVATION IS FOUND IN JESUS ALONE

SALVATION IN JESUS IS FOR ALL WHO WILL RECEIVE HIM IN FAITH

SALVATION IS MORE THAN MERE CLEANSING OF SINS

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

This is a passage about salvation, but it is a passage about salvation for those who feel broken and unworthy in particular. It certainly has significant implications for everyone, but especially for those who have a hard time lifting their heads up. The main points of the sermon are that (1) everyone needs saving, (2) salvation is in Jesus alone, (3) Jesus' salvation is for all who will receive it in faith, and (4) that salvation is more than forgiveness of sins.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. Who is the most broken, unworthy-feeling person you've ever met? What forms did their sense of brokenness and unworthiness take? Where did those feelings come from?
3. Do you tend to struggle more with doubting that God would save you, not feeling the need to be saved, or not thinking much about salvation at all? Are you more like the woman at the well or Nicodemus?
4. Are there any ways you can relate to the woman at the well? Why is it important that it was a woman and not a man?
5. The Bible is filled with mistaken understandings of salvation. Can you think of any? What mistaken views of salvation have you encountered in your own life?
6. How would you explain the justice of hell to someone who didn't understand? Why is eternal condemnation right?
7. Who have you found it harder to talk to about salvation in Jesus, the one who believes they are too bad to be saved or the one who believes they are good enough not to need saving?
8. How do you define salvation? What passages most shape your definition?
9. Had you ever thought of salvation as more than forgiveness of sins? What aspect of salvation are you most excited about?
10. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

11. Place your faith in Jesus and share the good news of His salvation with someone else.
12. Draw or paint the scene of the woman at the well.
13. Give serious thought to the "Order of Salvation". Share any thoughts or questions you have at your DG.
14. Spend a significant amount of time praying for the people in your life who probably feel like the woman at the well. Try to reach out to them to bless them.
15. Repent of any sins you have not turned from.
16. Forgive someone you are holding a grudge against.
17. What is one specific thing you mean to do differently in the power of the Spirit as a result of the things you saw or heard in this text or sermon?

PRAYER POINTS

18. Adoration. Praise God for being limitless in grace, mercy, love, goodness, power, and glory. Praise God for being perfectly just.
19. Confession. Confess any pride that keeps you from seeing your need for a savior. Confess any lack of love for the broken. Confess whatever sin is keeping you from taking the gospel to the least. Confess any ways you follow men instead of God.
20. Thanksgiving. Thank God for saving you. Thank God for whoever shared the good news with you that you might be saved. Thank God for a church that is eager to proclaim and help you walk in your salvation. Thank God for Jesus.
21. Supplication. Pray for those who feel broken and unworthy in your life. Pray for courage to share the good news.