

# PART IV: Jesus and The Samaritan Woman

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## SILENCE, PRAYER, AND WORSHIP

Take a minute in silence to put your focus on Jesus.

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## DIVIDE IN TRIADS.

- 1) Share one or two good things that happened in the last week.
- 2) Share one or two not-so good things that happened in the last week.
- 3) Update each other about last week's prayer petitions and share any new one you might have

## LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Last week's practice was to ask for forgiveness from the person you hurt (without justifying yourself or making excuses) just asking for forgiveness. And do an act of generosity in secret, without anyone knowing it was you, and in doing so imagine that God is smiling down on you from heaven

Answer the following questions in the triads.

- What was the most difficult part of the two practices?
- What could you do to make these two practices become a lifestyle?

## SUMMARY.

Most of Jesus' miracles were interruptions to his daily life. Jesus had a very specific mission; and at the same time, he was always present with people when they interrupted him. **Why?** Because He was always seeking the Father's agenda and not his own agenda.

## SUNDAY'S TEACHING

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you (or got your attention) about Sunday's teaching?

### **John 4:1-6**

- What do you think would have happened if Jesus had focused more on "his fatigue from the long walk" and had not paid attention to the woman drawing water?
- What could you do to start changing your agenda to have the Father's agenda? (Remember to answer the question in first person)
- C.S Lewis once said that "**The best thing, if possible, is to stop regarding all unpleasant things as interruptions of 'proper' or 'real' life. The truth is, of course, that what one calls interruptions is precisely real life, the life that God sends day by day.**" What does this phrase make you think about daily interruptions?

## THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Today we will be reflecting on the interruptions we had during the last week, and seeing how we can change the way we react to them.

**First.**

- Divide into the same trios from the beginning

**Second.**

- Now, take a couple of minutes to remember and write down (at the bottom) three interruptions you had last week and how you reacted. Be as honest as possible.

Some examples could be:

- Someone called you at the least appropriate time
- An acquaintance called you instead of texting you
- Your child needed you when you were busiest
- Someone woke you up/wanted to have a conversation when you were ready to go to sleep
- A friend needed your help at school
- Your dad or mom asked you to do something
- A stranger stopped you on the street to ask for help

1. The interruption was:

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I reacted:

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2. The interruption was:

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I reacted:

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3. The interruption was:

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I reacted:

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**Third.**

- Now write how you think Jesus would have reacted if he had been in your position

1. In the first interruption:

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2. In the second interruption:

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3. In the third interruption:

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**Fourth.**

- Now take a minute each to share:
  - The three reactions you had
  - How did they react to them
  - What do those reactions show you about yourself? ((I'm impatient, I'm always in a hurry, I'm selfish, etc.)
  - And what could you do the next time you have this type of interruption

**Fifth.**

- Now take a minute to pray for each other, so that the Holy Spirit can work in you during the week; so that you have the Father's agenda in your lives, especially in the interruptions of everyday life

**THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.**

This week's practice is; At the end of each day, think and write: 1) the interruptions you had, 2) how you reacted to them 3) and how Jesus would have reacted if he had been in your position. And then, end by asking God for forgiveness (if it's the case) for having your own agenda and not the Father's agenda. Or thanking Him (if it's the case) for helping you have the Father's agenda