

The Well | A Morning Retreat for Women at OLPH

May 14, 2022

Meeting Jesus at the Well: From Thirst to Trust



Christ and the Samaritan (1890), Henryk Siemiradzki

Jesus had to pass through Samaria...Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ...The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." [The woman] said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the well is deep; where then can you get this living water?"... Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back."

The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true... The hour is coming, and is now here when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Anointed; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you."



May 14th Guest Speaker,
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For Discussion & Prayer

- What thirst do you feel most in your life at this stage? Do you trust that God can satisfy your thirst?



- What are the wells where you seek to fill your thirst? Can you discover a well where you might meet Jesus each day and hear what He wants to speak to you?



- Trusting in God's love for us is the key to learning how to entrust ourselves to Him and to others. Are there relationships in your life that need to be renewed through a deeper trust?



- The Father longs for those who worship in Spirit and truth; ask the Spirit to help you express the truth of your relationship to the Father and your desire for more.

