

## SUNDAY 02/11/18

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**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** 

A 5-SESSION DVD BIBLE STUDY

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Continues on February 13



### **BIBLE STUDY** (Off Campus)

A study is scheduled at Kimberly's on February 15.



APPLE GROUP EVENT (FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)

## Underground Retrocade

EAST DUNDEE — SUN, FEBRUARY 18 BRING \$8.00 FOR THE EVENT

#### HOSPITALIZED

Emma was hospitalized this week at St. Alexius Hospital for hypertension.

#### **SHORT MEETING**

Join us for a short Easter Project informational meeting next Sunday following the service.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

LIFE MANAGEMENT

BY RICK Warren Starts on Tuesday, February 20

PRAYER EVENT

I STAND IN AWE

A night to declare His majesty

FEB 23, 2018



Feb 04 » Misplaced Affection Feb 11 » True Satisfaction Feb 18 » Great Expectations Feb 25 » My Heart Belongs to You

### PRAYER REQUESTS > THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	Brian H. ▶ Salvation
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	Ray H. ▶ Salvation
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	Karen W. ▶ Salvation
Phyllis L. Health Issues	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	Tommy F. ▶ Healing
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	

	Barb S. ▶	Cardi	ac Issues	
	Toni R. ▶	Healt	n Issues	
	Peggy K. ▶	Healt	n Issues	
-	Emma G. ▶	Healt	n Issues	
	Sam H. ▶	Cardi	ac Issues	
	Judi G.	Healt	n Issues	

URGENT PRAYER

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Danny R. ▶ ALS	Г
Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	Г
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	Г
Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	Г
Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	
Paul B. ▶ Surgeries	Г
Laura S. Post-Operation Recovery	
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	Г
Shirley Z. ▶ Chemotherapy	

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Your call will become clear as your mind is transformed by the reading of the Scripture and the internal work of God's Spirit. The Lord never hides His will from us. In time, as you obey the call to follow, your destiny will unfold before you. The difficulty will lie in keeping other concerns from distracting you." —*Chuck Swindoll* 

METRICS THAT MATTER (02/04/18)

ATTENDANCE ► 32 GIVING ► \$2,429 GUESTS ► 2 VOLUNTEERS ► 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



### True Satisfaction

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water. John 4:5-10

# High noon at Jacob's Well

Jesus and His followers are walking home to Galilee; they are tired and the road is dusty. Jesus would simply like a drink of water. He is at a local landmark known as Jacob's well, but He does not have a bucket. Buckets were not left at public wells;

buckets were earthen jars, and were carried with you when you traveled. Jesus has no means to get the water, and so He waits for someone to come. The well is in an area called Samaria, and so it is a Samaritan woman who approaches Him with a water jar.



It's odd that Jesus would engage her in conversation for a number of reasons:



Jews weren't supposed to speak to Samaritans.



Men weren't permitted to address women without their husbands present.



Rabbis had no business speaking to shady ladies such as this one.

### What is recorded is the longest conversation that Jesus had with anyone in the gospels.

- They talk about water and being thirsty.
- They talk about their common history. (descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) and the religious hostility between their peoples (each group thinks that they have the true understanding about God).
- They talk about her personal journey with 5 husbands, there have been many broken relationships in her life.
- They talk about where God can be found—is it on this holy mountain or that holy mountain in Jerusalem?
- And how do we truly worship God? How do we express our love for God?

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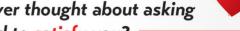


- She was religiously poisoned.
- She was racially predjudiced.
- She was acting as if she had something to offer.
- Jesus stopped her: "Where is your husband?"
- "He's not exactly my husband—he's my friend."
- One of the characteristics of being dissatisfied is running from person to person.

# Jesus Makes a Bold Statement

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 10:10

> Have you ever thought about asking God to satisfy you?



He alone can offer living water

that satisfies your soul.