

Membership † Discipleship † Leadership

Hebrews 10:24-25 *“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching”*

I am a member of _____
“belonging to a congregation of believers who assemble themselves to be edified by faith that they may be fully equipped to do the works of God”

“Walking In Newness”

† Proverbs 4:7 *“Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding”*

Walking in newness requires action. Isaiah 43:19 says “Behold, I will do a new thing, **now** it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” When you’re advancing beyond average, it’s imperative that you prepare your mind, will and emotions to embrace *whatever* lies ahead. The new you must be willing to do a new thing. This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us the task of reconciling people to him (2 Cor. 5:17-18 NLT). Don’t lose sight of the assignment. There is no need to be disturbed by circumstances or lack. God will make a road in the wilderness that will lead you out of bondage and will give you rivers in dry places that will supply every need. We do not have to wander in the wilderness for 40 years as the Israelites did. All we have to do is acknowledge the way of escape. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6)! Shall you not know it? You must know that he will never leave you or forsake you and supply every need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. When you walk in newness, you walk by faith (2 Cor. 5:7). Now is the time!

We have been tasked with reconciling people back to God! Are you still in the whale (Jonah 1-2) or are you at the well waiting to have an encounter with Jesus? John 4:1-45 shares an awesome story of God’s people being reconciled through Jesus Christ. As we journey to the well, Jesus is there. Weary from His journey, He began to witness to a woman. This is one of the longest conversations that Jesus had with a woman (recorded in the scripture). She was surprised that Jesus, a man and a Jew, spoke with her. The scriptures reveal her curiosity in an attempt to discover who Jesus was and the living waters He had to offer. Through this personal connection, God reached an entire city. It’s not religion, it’s relationship!

Going through (v1-6): Jesus needed to go through Samaria (v4) so that divine intervention/transformation could take place. That’s why it’s important for us to understand why we have to go through sometimes. God will allow us to go through to get to the place where God wants us to be. Why do you think it was necessary for you to go through?

† Romans 12:2 “. . . be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

Getting tested (v7-18): This was an unusual encounter because Jews did not deal with Samaritans (v9). We often fear the unusual so we fail to have the encounter. If you knew the gift of God....He would have given you living water (v10). Intrigued by what Jesus had to offer, she asked questions that would provide her with clarity. She embraced this new revelation and she was willing to accept what he had to offer (15). It may have been uncomfortable to be confronted about her private affairs but she was honest with Him (v18). The test is accepting the living waters that only Jesus can provide! How can you lead others to the well of living waters? _____

Gaining Truth (v19-38): “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must **worship in spirit and truth.**” (v23-24). “I know the Messiah is coming (who is called Christ)” (v25). Jesus says “I am He” (v26). Because He was able to do what no other man was able to do, she was open to the truth. She said “Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” (v29) What hinders you from sharing the truth of Jesus Christ? _____

† Jesus said “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.” (v34)

Weekly assignment - Give Testimony (v39-45): Witness to someone with Words and without words. We must remain knowledgeable of the fact that others watch our walk with God. Wise men have said “share the good news of Jesus Christ and if necessary, use words.” Verse 42 says “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.” Walk in newness and change a city!

† Psalm 119:11 “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”

Day/ Week of _____	Daily Reading	What verse had the most impact?
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 10-12	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 13-15	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 16-18	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 19-21	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 22-25	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Chronicles 1-6	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Chronicles 7-9	

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