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- 3) Custom and Tradition**

**Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.**

**John 3:36**

<sup>3</sup> So he left Judea and went back  
once more **to Galilee.**

<sup>4</sup> Now  
He **had to go** through Samaria.

John 4:3-4

<sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, **tired as He was** from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about **noon**.

<sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "**Will you give me a drink?**"

John 4:6-7

# **The Bad News:**

## **1) Social Pariah**

**Our sins and our past failings can  
cause us to avoid community.**

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**1) Social Pariah**

**2) Broken Relationships**

<sup>16</sup> He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

<sup>17</sup> “**I have no husband,**” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband.”<sup>18</sup> The fact is, you **have had five husbands,** and the man you now have is **not your husband.** What you have just said is quite true.”

John 4:16-18

# The Good News

**1) Jesus saw her for who she was  
and not for what she had done.**

**So God created mankind in His  
own image,  
in the image of God He  
created them;  
male and female He created  
them.**

**Genesis 1:27**

For we are His workmanship  
(**poiēma**), created in Christ Jesus  
for good works, which God  
prepared **beforehand** that we  
**should walk** in them.

Ephesians 2:10

# **The Good News**

**1) Jesus saw her for who she was  
and not for what she had done.**

**2) Jesus offers her “living water”  
and she is transformed**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,  
<sup>14</sup> but **whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.** Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to **eternal life.”**

John 4:13-14

**If you have experienced this kind  
of transformation, it is  
impossible to **keep it to yourself.****

<sup>28</sup> Then, **leaving her water jar**, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> “Come, **see a man who told me everything I ever did**. Could this be the Messiah?” <sup>30</sup>

They came out of the town and made their way toward Him.

<sup>39</sup> Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him **because of the woman's testimony**, "He told me everything I ever did."<sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to Him, they urged Him to stay with them, and He stayed two days.<sup>41</sup> **And because of His words many more became believers.**

<sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, “We no longer believe **just because of what you said**; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this Man **really is** the Savior of the world.”

John 4:28-30;39-42

**Even when society labels  
someone as hopeless, Christ  
brings hope and purpose.**

# **The Breaking News**

**Your past mistakes don't disqualify you  
from being used by God**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
he is a new creation; old things  
have passed away; behold, all  
things have become new.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Through the Lord's mercies **we**  
**are not consumed,**  
Because His compassions fail  
not.**

**They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness.**

**Lamentations 3:22-23**

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**No one is hopeless in the eyes of Christ.**

*you're  
invited!*

## **Attend with a Friend Sunday at King Street!**

**Sunday, September 28**

**8:00 am** *(traditional)*

**9:30 and 11:00 am** *(contemporary)*

**Downtown at King Street Church**

**So what?**

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**2) With one trip, Jesus erased centuries of prejudice and discouragement.**